



LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES

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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication presents information about the labour force status of persons in June 1998, according to the types of families to which they belonged. Information is also provided on the number and age of children in the household.

Family data are only collected for civilians aged 15 and over who are usual residents of private dwellings where all the usual residents are present and within the scope of the survey. Certain classes of families are excluded (see paragraphs 5, 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more details). The estimates in this publication represent 95% of the Australian civilian population aged 15 and over.

ABOUT THIS SURVEY

The information in this publication was collected as part of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted in June 1998. Family type has been derived from questions which establish the relationships between members of the households selected in the survey.

Relationship in household data are collected each month in the Labour Force Survey and published in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). However, it is only from the June survey each year that estimates of families are produced, and additional data derived for the number of children in families who are aged 0–4, 5–9 and 10–14.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
LFS	Labour Force Survey
RSE	relative standard error
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes for more information.
. .	not applicable

Where estimates have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

OVERVIEW

The data in this publication are based on responses from people included in the June 1998 Labour Force Survey for whom family status could be derived (see paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more details).

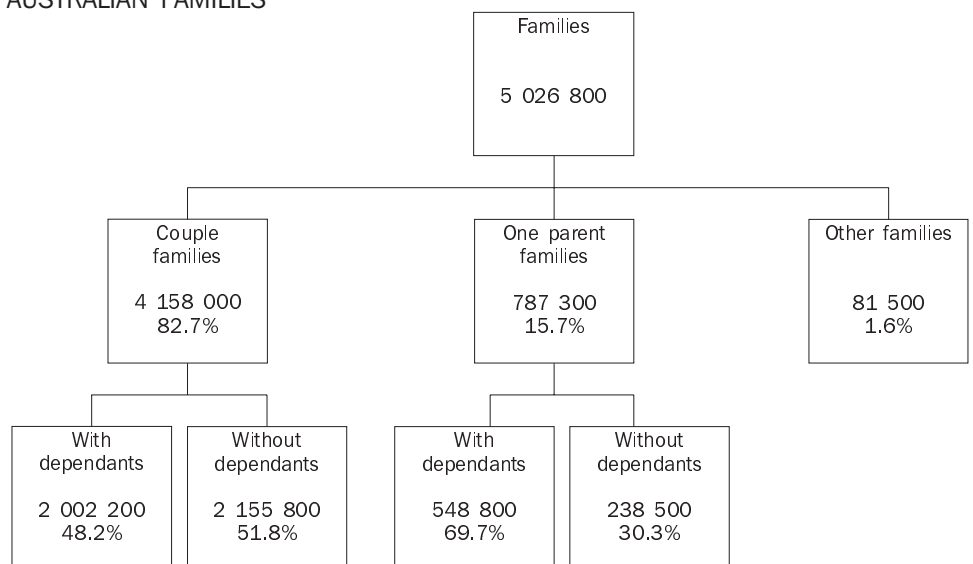
The data cover 13,966,700 people or 95% of the civilian population aged 15 and over. Of these people, 11,607,800 (83%) were members of 5,026,800 families. Of the remaining 2,358,900 people, ie. those who were not members of a family, 65% lived alone.

As shown in the diagram below, the large majority of families were couple families, slightly less than half of which had dependants present.

One parent families were the next largest group, with more than two thirds having dependants present. Of the 787,300 one parent families, 86% had a female parent.

Some 76% of all families had one or more family members aged 15 and over employed, and 9.8% had one or more members unemployed. Approximately 54% of families had one or more people aged 15 and over who were not in the labour force.

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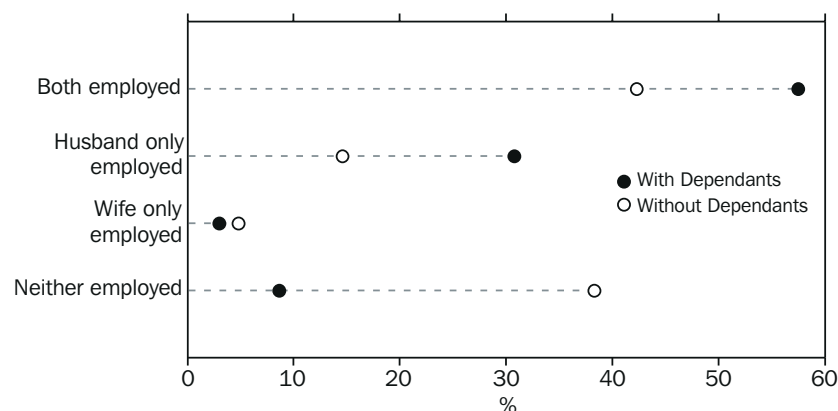
COUPLE FAMILIES

The percentage of couple families with at least one partner employed was 76% in June 1998, unchanged for the past three years. This proportion has risen since June 1993 and June 1994, when it was 75%.

The proportion of couple families with both partners employed has risen from 40% in June 1980 to 50% in June 1998.

Since 1980, the ratio of couple families with at least one partner employed has been decreasing. This change has coincided with an increase in the proportion of couples where both partners are aged 45 and over, and both are not in the labour force.

COUPLE FAMILIES: EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARTNER/S AND WHETHER DEPENDANTS PRESENT



COUPLE FAMILIES WITH DEPENDANTS PRESENT

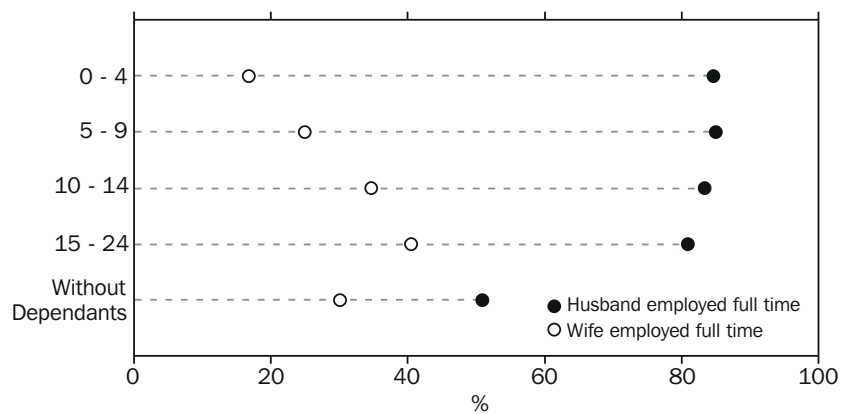
The proportion of couple families with dependants present in which one or both partners were employed rose from a low of 89% in 1993 to 92% in June 1995. It has since declined slightly and was 91% in June 1998.

The husband was employed full time in 84% of cases. This proportion has been steady in recent years. In contrast, the proportion where the husband is employed part time has been rising, but was still only 4.6% in June 1998.

The proportion where the wife was employed full time rose from 20% in the early 1980's to 26% in June 1998. The percentage of wives employed part time has been relatively steady at around 35% in recent years, after rising slowly from around 25% in the early 1980's.

Wives participation in full-time employment rose as the age of youngest dependant increased, as illustrated in the following graph.

COUPLE FAMILIES: FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENT, BY AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDANT



In 3.9% of cases, the husband was unemployed and the wife was either unemployed or not in the labour force. In 44% of these families, the husband had been unemployed for 52 weeks or more. This figure remained unchanged from June 1997.

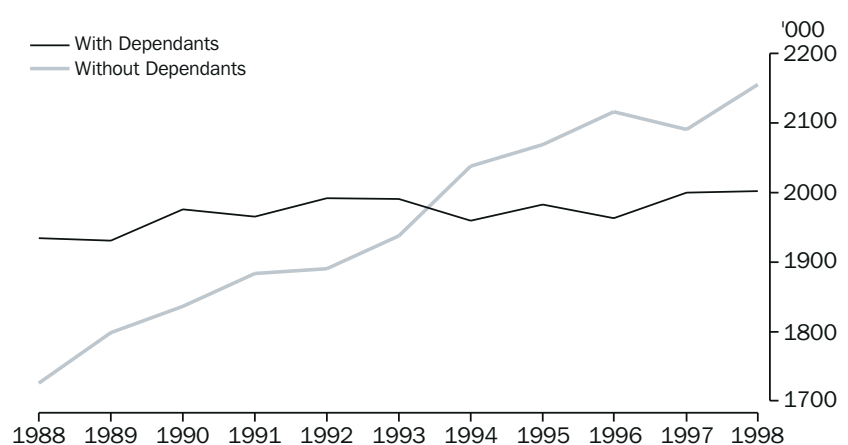
The percentage with one or both parents unemployed has been steadily declining from 10.7% in June 1993 to 7.7% in June 1998. The proportion of these families with one or both partners unemployed generally reflects changes in the overall level of unemployment.

COUPLE FAMILIES WITHOUT DEPENDANTS PRESENT

In June 1998, couple families without dependants present represented 52% of all couple families. Since June 1994, there have consistently been more couple families without dependants than with dependants.

In 58% of cases, the husband and wife were both aged 45 and over. Of the remainder, 30% were both aged between 15–34 and 12% were both aged between 35–44.

COUPLE FAMILIES



One or both partners were employed in 62% of families without dependants present. The husband was employed full time in 51% of these families; the wife was employed full time in 30%.

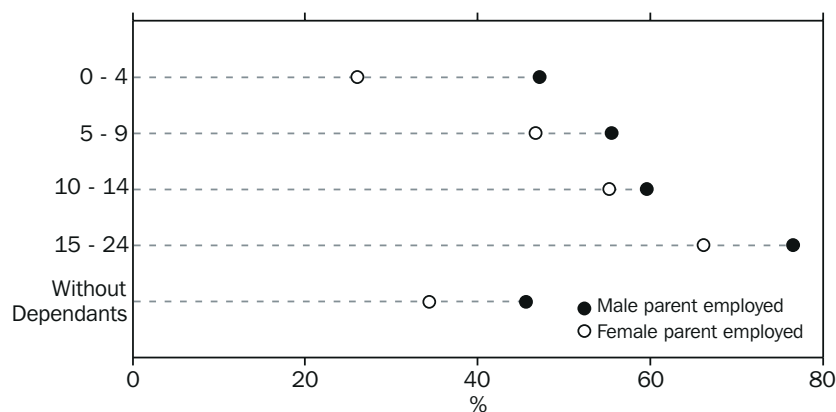
The percentage of wives employed part time has risen over the last five years, from 14% in June 1993 to 17% in June 1998.

Over time, the proportion where at least one partner was unemployed broadly reflects movements in the overall level of unemployment. In June 1998, this proportion was 4.1% for these families (compared with 7.7% for couple families with dependants present).

ONE PARENT FAMILIES

In June 1998, there were 787,300 one parent families, making up 16% of all families. This proportion has continued to rise through the 1990's.

ONE PARENT FAMILIES: EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENT BY AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDANT



The parent was not in the labour force in 49% of one parent families.

The parent was unemployed in 7.7% (61,000) of one parent families. In 18,200 or 30% of these families, the parent had been unemployed for 52 weeks or more.

ONE PARENT FAMILIES WITH DEPENDANTS PRESENT

The parent was employed in 46% of one parent families with dependants present. The proportion with the parent employed generally increased as the age of the youngest dependant increased.

Of the 548,800 one parent families with dependants present, 488,000 or 89% had a female parent. Of these, 20% of the parents were employed full time, and 24% were employed part time. Of the 60,800 one parent families with a male parent, the parent was employed full time in 53% of cases, while in 9%, the parent was employed part time.

The percentage of one parent families with dependants present where the parent was unemployed peaked at 9.5% in June 1993, before falling to 8.6% in June 1994. The proportion then remained relatively steady over the next two years, before rising to 9.4% in June 1998.

ONE PARENT FAMILIES WITH DEPENDANTS: PARENT UNEMPLOYED



The number of children aged 0-14 who were in one parent families, where the parent was not employed has increased by 38% over the last five years, from 351,000 in June 1993 to 484,600 in June 1998.

PERSONS WHO WERE NOT MEMBERS OF A FAMILY

Persons living alone accounted for 11% (1,543,800) of the population in June 1998. Some characteristics of these persons were:

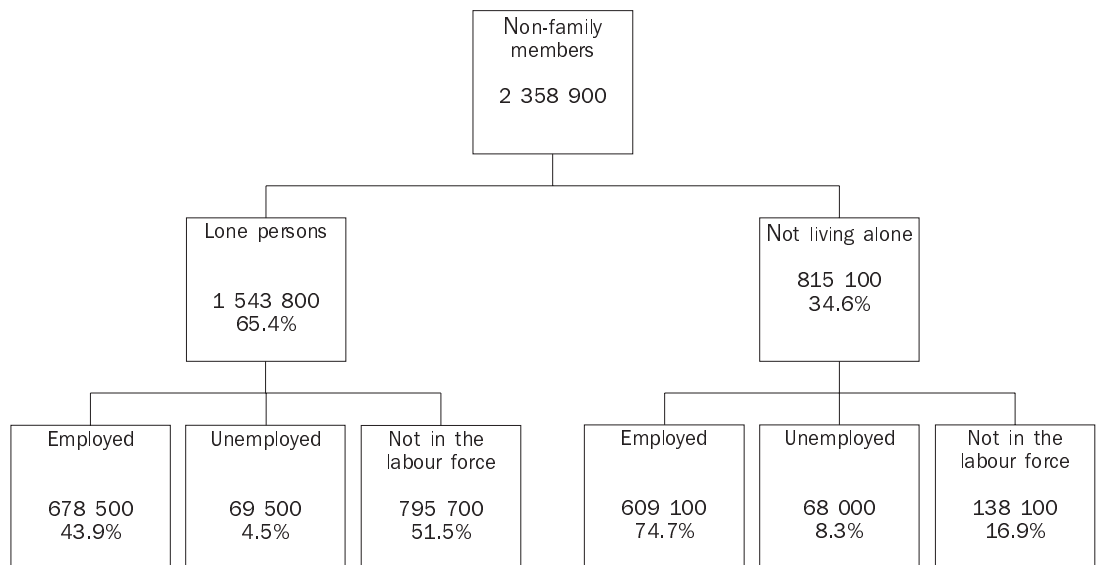
- Approximately 54% were female, two thirds of whom were aged 55 and over.
- Of the males living alone, 41% were aged 25–44, and 35% were aged 55 and over.
- 44% were employed. Some 57% of males living alone were employed and of females living alone, 33% were employed.
- 52% were not in the labour force.

Selected characteristics of the 815,100 persons who were not members of a family and were *not living alone* (eg. those in group houses) in June 1998 were:

- Some 58% were men, of whom 65% were aged between 20–34. Similarly, 66% of women were aged 20–34.
- Compared with lone persons, those not living alone had a much younger age profile, with 74% aged younger than 35 (only 20% of lone persons were under 35). Men and women not living alone had similar age distributions.

- A large proportion (75%) were employed, with the proportion slightly lower for females than for males. The vast majority of employed males (86%) and employed females (75%) were working full time.
- 17% were not in the labour force.

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(*000)

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Not in the labour force</i>		<i>Civilian population aged 15 and over</i>	
	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>
MALES								
Family member	3,855.4	3,947.6	327.6	318.8	1,409.4	1,459.6	5,592.4	5,726.1
Husband	2,991.0	3,042.2	165.6	160.9	980.7	1,009.4	4,137.3	4,212.5
With dependants	1,797.9	1,807.0	105.6	104.2	137.7	134.6	2,041.3	2,045.8
Without dependants	1,193.1	1,235.2	60.0	56.7	843.0	874.7	2,096.1	2,166.7
Lone parent	65.4	61.6	8.2	7.2	38.5	44.8	112.1	113.6
With dependants	43.5	38.0	5.9	4.2	16.2	19.3	65.7	61.5
Without dependants	21.9	23.6	* 2.3	* 2.9	22.2	25.5	46.4	52.1
Dependent student(a)	147.0	156.9	31.9	29.6	260.4	263.6	439.4	450.1
Non-dependent child(b)	567.8	607.7	105.7	102.5	78.4	84.8	752.0	795.0
Other family person	84.2	79.2	16.0	18.6	51.3	57.0	151.6	154.8
Non-family member	765.1	761.4	91.4	93.2	335.6	325.5	1,192.2	1,180.1
Lone person	403.5	403.5	44.3	49.9	255.3	249.8	703.1	703.3
Not living alone	361.6	357.9	47.1	43.3	80.4	75.6	489.1	476.8
Total	4,620.5	4,709.0	419.0	412.1	1,745.0	1,785.1	6,784.5	6,906.1
Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined	72.3	74.0	7.4	7.8	26.6	19.9	106.3	101.7
Total usual residents of private dwellings	4,692.8	4,783.0	426.4	419.9	1,771.6	1,805.0	6,890.8	7,007.9
Visitors to private dwellings	25.7	28.6	4.0	5.2	19.0	17.3	48.7	51.2
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	63.9	49.3	6.0	7.1	154.7	151.9	224.5	208.3
Total	4,782.4	4,860.9	436.4	432.2	1,945.3	1,974.3	7,164.1	7,267.4
FEMALES								
Family member	2,989.4	3,095.2	247.8	247.9	2,506.4	2,538.7	5,743.5	5,881.7
Wife	2,142.6	2,201.3	113.3	109.4	1,783.2	1,804.4	4,039.1	4,115.1
With dependants	1,176.7	1,196.3	68.3	66.1	734.3	719.8	1,979.3	1,982.1
Without dependants	965.9	1,005.0	45.0	43.4	1,048.9	1,084.6	2,059.8	2,133.0
Lone parent	243.8	277.2	44.1	53.4	314.9	339.4	602.7	670.0
With dependants	193.2	215.4	39.4	47.5	210.9	225.2	443.6	488.1
Without dependants	50.6	61.8	4.6	5.8	103.9	114.2	159.1	181.9
Dependent student(a)	187.5	196.7	34.5	33.2	242.3	240.0	464.4	469.9
Non-dependent child(b)	351.6	361.5	44.2	43.6	50.8	49.7	446.6	454.8
Other family person	63.8	58.5	11.8	8.2	115.1	105.2	190.8	172.0
Non-family member	503.9	526.2	52.8	44.3	628.4	608.3	1,185.2	1,178.8
Lone person	253.2	275.0	28.2	19.6	543.4	545.9	824.8	840.5
Not living alone	250.8	251.2	24.6	24.7	85.0	62.4	360.4	338.3
Total	3,493.3	3,621.4	300.6	292.1	3,134.8	3,147.0	6,928.7	7,060.5
Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined	80.5	75.8	7.7	6.5	51.2	43.3	139.4	125.7
Total usual residents of private dwellings	3,573.8	3,697.2	308.3	298.7	3,186.0	3,190.3	7,068.1	7,186.2
Visitors to private dwellings	14.9	18.2	* 3.3	* 2.8	33.0	27.6	51.2	48.6
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	47.1	33.4	* 2.7	* 1.9	224.8	221.4	274.6	256.7
Total	3,635.8	3,748.8	314.4	303.4	3,443.8	3,439.3	7,393.9	7,491.5
PERSONS								
Family member	6,844.8	7,042.8	575.4	566.7	3,915.7	3,998.3	11,335.9	11,607.8
Husband or wife	5,133.6	5,243.5	278.9	270.3	2,763.9	2,813.7	8,176.5	8,327.6
With dependants	2,974.6	3,003.3	173.9	170.3	872.0	854.4	4,020.6	4,028.0
Without dependants	2,159.0	2,240.2	105.0	100.1	1,891.9	1,959.4	4,155.9	4,299.7
Lone parent	309.2	338.8	52.3	60.6	353.3	384.2	714.8	783.6
With dependants	236.8	253.3	45.4	51.8	227.2	244.5	509.3	549.6
Without dependants	72.5	85.5	6.9	8.8	126.2	139.7	205.5	234.0
Dependent student(a)	334.6	353.6	66.5	62.8	502.7	503.7	903.7	920.0
Non-dependent child(b)	919.3	969.2	149.9	146.2	129.3	134.4	1,198.5	1,249.8
Other family person	148.1	137.7	27.8	26.8	166.5	162.3	342.4	326.8
Non-family member	1,269.0	1,287.6	144.2	137.5	964.1	933.8	2,377.3	2,358.9
Lone person	656.7	678.5	72.4	69.5	798.7	795.7	1,527.8	1,543.8
Not living alone	612.4	609.1	71.8	68.0	165.3	138.1	849.5	815.1
Total	8,113.8	8,330.4	719.6	704.2	4,879.8	4,932.1	13,713.2	13,966.7
Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined	152.7	149.8	15.1	14.4	77.8	63.2	245.7	227.4
Total usual residents of private dwellings	8,266.5	8,480.2	734.8	718.5	4,957.6	4,995.3	13,958.9	14,194.1
Visitors to private dwellings	40.6	46.9	7.3	8.1	52.0	44.9	100.0	99.8
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	111.0	82.7	8.7	9.0	379.5	373.3	499.1	465.0
Total	8,418.1	8,609.8	750.8	735.6	5,389.1	5,413.6	14,558.0	14,758.9

(a) Excludes persons aged 20 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (b) Aged 15 and over.

2. PERSONS: RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a)
(Per cent)

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Not in the labour force</i>		<i>Civilian population aged 15 and over</i>	
	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>
MALES								
Family member	83.4	83.8	78.2	77.4	80.8	81.8	82.4	82.9
Husband	64.7	64.6	39.5	39.1	56.2	56.5	61.0	61.0
With dependants	38.9	38.4	25.2	25.3	7.9	7.5	30.1	29.6
Without dependants	25.8	26.2	14.3	13.8	48.3	49.0	30.9	31.4
Lone parent	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.7	1.6
With dependants	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9
Without dependants	0.5	0.5	* 0.5	* 0.7	1.3	1.4	0.7	0.8
Dependent student(b)	3.2	3.3	7.6	7.2	14.9	14.8	6.5	6.5
Non-dependent child(c)	12.3	12.9	25.2	24.9	4.5	4.7	11.1	11.5
Other family person	1.8	1.7	3.8	4.5	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.2
Non-family member	16.6	16.2	21.8	22.6	19.2	18.2	17.6	17.1
Lone person	8.7	8.6	10.6	12.1	14.6	14.0	10.4	10.2
Not living alone	7.8	7.6	11.3	10.5	4.6	4.2	7.2	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES								
Family member	85.6	85.5	82.4	84.8	80.0	80.7	82.9	83.3
Wife	61.3	60.8	37.7	37.5	56.9	57.3	58.3	58.3
With dependants	33.7	33.0	22.7	22.6	23.4	22.9	28.6	28.1
Without dependants	27.6	27.8	15.0	14.8	33.5	34.5	29.7	30.2
Lone parent	7.0	7.7	14.7	18.3	10.0	10.8	8.7	9.5
With dependants	5.5	5.9	13.1	16.3	6.7	7.2	6.4	6.9
Without dependants	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.0	3.3	3.6	2.3	2.6
Dependent student(b)	5.4	5.4	11.5	11.4	7.7	7.6	6.7	6.7
Non-dependent child(c)	10.1	10.0	14.7	14.9	1.6	1.6	6.4	6.4
Other family person	1.8	1.6	3.9	2.8	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.4
Non-family member	14.4	14.5	17.6	15.2	20.0	19.3	17.1	16.7
Lone person	7.2	7.6	9.4	6.7	17.3	17.3	11.9	11.9
Not living alone	7.2	6.9	8.2	8.4	2.7	2.0	5.2	4.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERSONS								
Family member	84.4	84.5	80.0	80.5	80.2	81.1	82.7	83.1
Husband or wife	63.3	62.9	38.8	38.4	56.6	57.0	59.6	59.6
With dependants	36.7	36.1	24.2	24.2	17.9	17.3	29.3	28.8
Without dependants	26.6	26.9	14.6	14.2	38.8	39.7	30.3	30.8
Lone parent	3.8	4.1	7.3	8.6	7.2	7.8	5.2	5.6
With dependants	2.9	3.0	6.3	7.4	4.7	5.0	3.7	3.9
Without dependants	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	2.6	2.8	1.5	1.7
Dependent student(b)	4.1	4.2	9.2	8.9	10.3	10.2	6.6	6.6
Non-dependent child(c)	11.3	11.6	20.8	20.8	2.6	2.7	8.7	8.9
Other family person	1.8	1.7	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.3	2.5	2.3
Non-family member	15.6	15.5	20.0	19.5	19.8	18.9	17.3	16.9
Lone person	8.1	8.1	10.1	9.9	16.4	16.1	11.1	11.1
Not living alone	7.5	7.3	10.0	9.7	3.4	2.8	6.2	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (c) Aged 15 and over.

3. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY TYPE, NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED
(**'000 families**)

<i>Number of dependants</i>	<i>None employed</i>		<i>One employed</i>		<i>Two or more employed</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>
COUPLE FAMILY								
None	718.0	732.6	383.9	397.5	988.6	1,025.7	2,090.5	2,155.8
One or more	150.6	147.1	625.2	605.6	1,223.9	1,249.5	1,999.8	2,002.2
One	54.3	51.9	192.0	183.7	444.1	452.0	690.5	687.7
Two	53.7	50.8	259.4	248.8	509.5	529.5	822.7	829.1
Three	27.1	23.0	125.1	123.7	210.9	210.9	363.1	357.5
Four or more	15.5	21.4	48.7	49.4	59.4	57.0	123.5	127.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>868.7</i>	<i>879.7</i>	<i>1,009.2</i>	<i>1,003.1</i>	<i>2,212.4</i>	<i>2,275.2</i>	<i>4,090.3</i>	<i>4,158.0</i>
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A MALE PARENT								
None	9.9	13.8	19.6	17.1	18.3	21.6	47.7	52.6
One	11.9	12.4	18.7	20.0	6.1	6.1	36.7	38.5
Two	4.8	7.5	14.6	8.0	* 2.2	* 1.9	21.6	17.3
Three or more	* 2.3	* 2.1	* 3.6	* 2.0	* 0.8	* 0.9	6.8	5.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>56.5</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>112.8</i>	<i>113.4</i>
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A FEMALE PARENT								
None	43.1	46.0	70.4	79.8	51.0	60.2	164.5	186.0
One	102.2	106.7	91.2	99.5	26.1	29.7	219.5	235.9
Two	74.0	84.6	58.3	69.9	15.9	16.6	148.2	171.2
Three	35.1	34.9	17.8	18.6	5.2	* 3.3	58.2	56.9
Four or more	13.3	18.0	* 3.8	5.3	* 0.9	* 0.7	17.9	24.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>267.8</i>	<i>290.2</i>	<i>241.5</i>	<i>273.2</i>	<i>99.1</i>	<i>110.6</i>	<i>608.4</i>	<i>673.9</i>
ONE PARENT FAMILY: TOTAL								
None	53.0	59.8	90.0	96.9	69.3	81.8	212.3	238.5
One	114.1	119.1	109.9	119.5	32.2	35.9	256.2	274.4
Two	78.8	92.1	72.9	77.9	18.1	18.5	169.8	188.5
Three	36.9	36.5	20.4	20.4	6.1	4.2	63.4	61.1
Four or more	13.8	18.5	4.8	5.6	* 0.9	* 0.7	19.5	24.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>296.7</i>	<i>326.0</i>	<i>297.9</i>	<i>320.2</i>	<i>126.5</i>	<i>141.0</i>	<i>721.1</i>	<i>787.3</i>
OTHER FAMILY								
None	24.5	25.2	24.8	22.1	38.7	34.2	88.0	81.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>88.0</i>	<i>81.5</i>
TOTAL								
None	795.5	817.6	498.7	516.5	1,096.6	1,141.8	2,390.8	2,475.8
One or more	394.3	413.3	833.2	828.9	1,281.1	1,308.7	2,508.6	2,550.9
One	168.4	171.0	301.9	303.2	476.3	487.9	946.6	962.1
Two	132.6	142.9	332.3	326.7	527.6	548.0	992.5	1,017.6
Three	64.0	59.5	145.5	144.1	216.9	215.1	426.5	418.6
Four or more	29.3	39.9	53.4	55.0	60.3	57.7	143.0	152.6
Total	1,189.8	1,230.9	1,331.9	1,345.4	2,377.7	2,450.5	4,899.4	5,026.8

4. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY TYPE, NUMBER AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS
(*000 families)

Number of family members of any age	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total
COUPLE FAMILY												
Two	663.6	30.5	694.1	260.8	40.4	301.2	707.5	..	707.5	1,632.0	70.9	1,702.9
Three	50.6	31.5	82.1	221.9	32.5	254.3	490.0	16.9	506.9	762.5	80.9	843.4
Four	21.5	33.0	54.5	223.6	37.5	261.1	625.6	42.1	667.7	870.8	112.6	983.3
Five	10.8	14.7	25.5	114.4	16.1	130.4	275.4	25.0	300.4	400.6	55.8	456.4
Six or more	10.2	13.1	23.4	46.8	9.1	56.0	78.8	13.8	92.6	135.9	36.1	172.0
Total	756.8	122.9	879.7	867.4	135.6	1,003.1	2,177.4	97.8	2,275.2	3,801.7	356.3	4,158.0
Average family size	2.2	3.6	2.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.4	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.2
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A MALE PARENT												
Two	14.9	7.8	22.7	27.6	6.6	34.2	18.3	..	18.3	60.8	14.4	75.1
Three or more	10.0	* 3.2	13.2	11.7	* 1.2	12.8	10.3	* 1.9	12.2	32.0	6.3	38.2
Total	24.9	11.0	35.9	39.3	7.8	47.0	28.6	* 1.9	30.5	92.7	20.7	113.4
Average family size	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.5	3.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A FEMALE PARENT												
Two	104.7	32.9	137.6	143.1	10.4	153.5	41.9	..	41.9	289.7	43.3	333.0
Three	68.6	22.0	90.7	74.8	11.7	86.5	46.6	5.1	51.7	190.0	38.9	228.9
Four	33.0	8.3	41.3	20.8	* 3.5	24.3	12.2	* 1.6	13.8	65.9	13.4	79.3
Five or more	16.0	4.6	20.6	6.8	* 2.1	8.9	* 1.9	* 1.4	* 3.2	24.7	8.1	32.8
Total	222.3	67.8	290.2	245.5	27.7	273.2	102.5	8.1	110.6	570.3	103.6	673.9
Average family size	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7
ONE PARENT FAMILY: TOTAL												
Two	119.6	40.7	160.3	170.7	17.0	187.7	60.1	..	60.1	350.5	57.6	408.1
Three	76.5	25.0	101.5	84.1	12.9	97.0	53.8	6.2	60.0	214.3	44.1	258.4
Four	34.2	8.5	42.8	22.6	* 3.5	26.1	14.9	* 2.1	17.0	71.7	14.1	85.8
Five or more	16.9	4.6	21.5	7.4	* 2.1	9.5	* 2.2	* 1.7	* 3.9	26.5	8.4	34.9
Total	247.2	78.8	326.0	284.8	35.5	320.2	131.1	10.0	141.0	663.0	124.3	787.3
Average family size	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
OTHER FAMILY												
Two	18.1	5.0	23.2	13.3	6.6	19.8	30.5	..	30.5	61.9	11.6	73.5
Three or more	* 2.0	* 0.0	* 2.0	* 2.0	* 0.2	* 2.3	* 3.0	* 0.7	* 3.8	7.1	* 0.9	8.0
Total	20.1	5.0	25.2	15.3	6.8	22.1	33.5	* 0.7	34.2	69.0	12.5	81.5
Average family size	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
TOTAL												
Two	801.4	76.2	877.6	444.7	64.0	508.7	798.2	..	798.2	2,044.3	140.2	2,184.5
Three	128.8	56.5	185.3	307.6	45.6	353.2	546.9	23.8	570.7	983.2	125.9	1,109.2
Four	56.1	41.5	97.6	246.6	41.0	287.5	640.5	44.1	684.7	943.2	126.7	1,069.9
Five	22.0	18.6	40.6	120.3	17.3	137.5	277.1	26.2	303.4	419.4	62.1	481.5
Six or more	15.9	13.9	29.8	48.3	10.1	58.3	79.4	14.3	93.7	143.5	38.3	181.8
Total	1,024.2	206.7	1,230.9	1,167.5	177.9	1,345.4	2,342.0	108.5	2,450.5	4,533.7	493.1	5,026.8
Average family size	2.4	3.2	2.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	4.3	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.1

(a) Labour force status relates to persons aged 15 and over only.

5. ALL FAMILIES: NUMBER AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS
(*000 families)

Number of family members of any age	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total
FAMILIES WITH ALL MEMBERS IN THE LABOUR FORCE												
Two	..	31.2	31.2	79.7	64.0	143.6	798.2	..	798.2	877.8	95.2	973.0
Three	..	17.6	17.6	50.1	24.9	75.0	404.0	23.8	427.8	454.0	66.3	520.3
Four	..	7.9	7.9	11.7	24.3	36.0	466.2	29.8	496.0	477.9	62.0	539.9
Five	..	* 3.6	* 3.6	* 2.2	9.8	12.0	178.9	14.5	193.3	181.0	27.9	208.9
Six or more	..	* 1.9	* 1.9	* 0.3	* 3.5	* 3.8	39.9	5.9	45.8	40.2	11.4	51.5
Total	..	62.2	62.2	143.9	126.5	270.4	1,887.1	74.0	1,961.1	2,031.0	262.7	2,293.7
Average family size	..	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.1	4.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1
FAMILIES WITH ONE MEMBER NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE												
Two	77.2	45.0	122.1	365.1	..	365.1	..	..	..	442.2	45.0	487.2
Three	63.9	23.3	87.2	157.7	20.7	178.4	142.9	..	142.9	364.5	44.0	408.5
Four	26.2	24.6	50.8	202.7	8.7	211.4	127.3	14.4	141.7	356.2	47.7	403.9
Five	8.0	10.9	18.9	94.2	* 2.9	97.0	72.2	9.2	81.3	174.4	22.9	197.3
Six or more	* 3.5	8.4	11.9	33.3	4.1	37.3	26.0	4.1	30.1	62.7	16.7	79.4
Total	178.8	112.2	291.0	852.9	36.3	889.2	368.3	27.7	396.0	1,400.0	176.2	1,576.2
Average family size	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.0	4.7	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.4
FAMILIES WITH TWO OR MORE MEMBERS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE												
Two	724.2	..	724.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	724.2	..	724.2
Three	64.8	15.7	80.5	99.9	..	99.9	..	..	..	164.7	15.7	180.4
Four	29.9	9.0	38.9	32.2	8.0	40.1	47.0	..	47.0	109.1	17.0	126.1
Five	14.0	4.1	18.1	23.9	4.6	28.5	26.1	* 2.6	28.7	64.0	11.2	75.2
Six or more	12.4	* 3.6	16.0	14.8	* 2.5	17.2	13.5	4.2	17.7	40.7	10.3	50.9
Total	845.4	32.3	877.7	170.7	15.0	185.7	86.6	6.8	93.4	1,102.7	54.1	1,156.8
Average family size	2.3	3.9	2.3	3.8	4.7	3.8	4.7	5.8	4.8	2.7	4.4	2.8
TOTAL												
Two	801.4	76.2	877.6	444.7	64.0	508.7	798.2	..	798.2	2,044.3	140.2	2,184.5
Three	128.8	56.5	185.3	307.6	45.6	353.2	546.9	23.8	570.7	983.2	125.9	1,109.2
Four	56.1	41.5	97.6	246.6	41.0	287.5	640.5	44.1	684.7	943.2	126.7	1,069.9
Five	22.0	18.6	40.6	120.3	17.3	137.5	277.1	26.2	303.4	419.4	62.1	481.5
Six or more	15.9	13.9	29.8	48.3	10.1	58.3	79.4	14.3	93.7	143.5	38.3	181.8
Total	1,024.2	206.7	1,230.9	1,167.5	177.9	1,345.4	2,342.0	108.5	2,450.5	4,533.7	493.1	5,026.8
Average family size	2.4	3.2	2.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	4.3	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.1

(a) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

6. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY TYPE, NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDANTS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD
(*000 families)

	<i>No dependent students</i>				<i>Some dependent students</i>				
	<i>Number of children under 15 years</i>				<i>Number of children under 15 years</i>				
	<i>None</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two or more</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two or more</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
Couple family	2,155.8	476.1	944.6	3,576.5	307.8	166.5	107.1	581.5	4,158.0
One or both spouses unemployed(a)	89.5	41.4	80.2	211.1	18.6	9.4	4.5	32.6	243.7
Husband employed, wife unemployed	26.8	10.7	25.6	63.1	4.9	* 3.8	* 1.5	10.2	73.3
Husband unemployed, wife employed	22.3	8.0	8.6	38.8	5.3	* 2.5	* 0.6	8.5	47.3
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	11.0	4.8	8.3	24.1	* 1.0	* 0.4	* 0.6	* 2.1	26.2
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	23.3	16.9	34.8	75.0	6.5	* 2.5	* 1.5	10.5	85.5
Neither spouse unemployed	2,066.3	434.7	864.4	3,365.4	289.2	157.1	102.6	548.9	3,914.3
Husband employed, wife employed	913.1	265.8	497.6	1,676.5	208.8	118.5	60.9	388.2	2,064.7
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	288.8	141.8	318.8	749.4	49.9	27.8	33.5	111.2	860.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	80.2	6.5	13.1	99.8	10.4	4.1	* 1.3	15.8	115.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	784.2	20.6	34.9	839.6	20.1	6.7	6.9	33.7	873.4
One parent family	238.5	208.1	199.9	646.5	83.1	40.3	17.4	140.8	787.3
Parent unemployed	9.2	21.0	16.8	47.0	9.1	* 2.8	* 2.2	14.0	61.0
Male parent unemployed	* 3.0	* 2.0	* 0.7	5.7	* 1.1	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 1.4	7.2
Female parent unemployed	6.2	18.9	16.1	41.2	8.0	* 2.4	* 2.2	12.6	53.8
Parent not unemployed	229.3	187.1	183.1	599.5	74.0	37.5	15.3	126.8	726.3
Male parent employed	24.0	12.9	7.2	44.1	13.1	* 3.4	* 1.0	17.4	61.5
Female parent employed	63.9	82.2	61.3	207.4	43.7	22.3	6.0	72.0	279.3
Male parent not in the labour force	25.6	7.3	7.8	40.7	* 2.9	* 1.0	* 0.1	4.0	44.7
Female parent not in the labour force	115.9	84.8	106.7	307.4	14.3	10.8	8.2	33.4	340.8
Other family	81.5	..	..	81.5	..	..	..	..	81.5
Family head unemployed	4.2	..	..	4.2	..	..	..	..	4.2
Family head not unemployed	77.3	..	..	77.3	..	..	..	..	77.3
Family head employed	44.7	..	..	44.7	..	..	..	..	44.7
Family head not in the labour force	32.6	..	..	32.6	..	..	..	..	32.6
Total	2,475.8	684.2	1,144.5	4,304.5	391.0	206.8	124.5	722.3	5,026.8

(a) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

7. DEPENDANTS: FAMILY TYPE, TOTAL NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDANTS, AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD
(*000 dependants)

	<i>Children under 15 years</i>				<i>Dependent students</i>	<i>Total all dependants</i>
	<i>0-4 years</i>	<i>5-9 years</i>	<i>10-14 years</i>	<i>Total</i>		
Couple family	1,086.3	1,078.0	1,048.5	3,212.8	753.3	3,966.1
One or both spouses unemployed(a)	100.7	95.1	78.9	274.7	45.7	320.4
Husband employed, wife unemployed	25.9	29.2	25.2	80.3	14.3	94.6
Husband unemployed, wife employed	9.2	12.5	13.3	35.0	11.8	46.8
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	10.7	9.7	11.3	31.6	* 2.8	34.4
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	51.3	41.4	25.1	117.7	15.3	133.0
Neither spouse unemployed	985.5	982.9	969.6	2,938.1	707.7	3,645.7
Husband employed, wife employed	470.1	581.7	649.2	1,701.0	501.3	2,202.2
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	463.5	338.0	249.3	1,050.8	141.0	1,191.8
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	10.9	15.3	19.0	45.3	22.0	67.3
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	41.0	47.9	52.1	141.0	43.4	184.4
One parent family	224.2	273.6	279.1	776.9	166.7	943.6
Parent unemployed	19.1	22.1	28.0	69.2	15.5	84.8
Male parent unemployed	* 0.0	* 1.0	* 2.8	* 3.8	* 1.4	5.2
Female parent unemployed	19.1	21.2	25.2	65.4	14.1	79.5
Parent not unemployed	205.1	251.5	251.2	707.7	151.1	858.8
Male parent employed	4.4	12.1	17.6	34.1	18.9	53.0
Female parent employed	51.3	95.9	111.1	258.3	86.3	344.5
Male parent not in the labour force	6.2	9.8	10.9	27.0	4.4	31.4
Female parent not in the labour force	143.1	133.8	111.5	388.4	41.6	429.9
Total	1,310.4	1,351.6	1,327.7	3,989.7	920.0	4,909.7

(a) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

8. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY TYPE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED UNDER 5 YEARS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD
(*000 families)

	<i>Number of children aged 0-4</i>			<i>Total</i>
	<i>None</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two or more</i>	
Couple family	3,336.9	574.0	247.1	4,158.0
One or both spouses unemployed(a)	169.7	49.4	24.6	243.7
Husband employed, wife unemployed	53.5	14.2	5.6	73.3
Husband unemployed, wife employed	40.2	5.1	* 2.1	47.3
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	18.5	5.3	* 2.4	26.2
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	48.8	23.3	13.4	85.5
Neither spouse unemployed	3,167.1	524.6	222.6	3,914.3
Husband employed, wife employed	1,693.5	277.7	93.5	2,064.7
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	522.7	221.1	116.8	860.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	106.1	8.1	* 1.4	115.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	844.8	17.6	10.9	873.4
One parent family	610.8	133.5	42.9	787.3
Parent unemployed	46.3	10.9	* 3.7	61.0
Male parent unemployed	7.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	7.2
Female parent unemployed	39.2	10.9	* 3.7	53.8
Parent not unemployed	564.5	122.6	39.2	726.3
Male parent employed	57.3	4.0	* 0.2	61.5
Female parent employed	235.8	36.2	7.4	279.3
Male parent not in the labour force	40.0	* 3.1	* 1.6	44.7
Female parent not in the labour force	231.4	79.3	30.1	340.8
Other family	81.5	..	..	81.5
Family head unemployed	4.2	..	..	4.2
Family head not unemployed	77.3	..	..	77.3
Family head employed	44.7	..	..	44.7
Family head not in the labour force	32.6	..	..	32.6
Total	4,029.2	707.5	290.1	5,026.8

(a) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

9. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY TYPE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 9 YEARS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD
(*000 families)

	<i>Number of children aged 5-9</i>			<i>Total</i>
	<i>None</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two or more</i>	
Couple family	3,354.6	554.5	248.9	4,158.0
One or both spouses unemployed(a)	176.9	42.5	24.3	243.7
Husband employed, wife unemployed	52.0	13.8	7.5	73.3
Husband unemployed, wife employed	37.3	7.7	* 2.3	47.3
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	19.0	5.2	* 2.0	26.2
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	58.8	14.9	11.8	85.5
Neither spouse unemployed	3,177.7	512.0	224.7	3,914.3
Husband employed, wife employed	1,628.2	302.2	134.3	2,064.7
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	607.1	177.7	75.7	860.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	104.1	8.1	* 3.4	115.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	838.2	23.9	11.3	873.4
One parent family	568.0	170.4	48.9	787.3
Parent unemployed	42.2	15.4	* 3.4	61.0
Male parent unemployed	6.2	* 1.0	* 0.0	7.2
Female parent unemployed	36.0	14.4	* 3.4	53.8
Parent not unemployed	525.8	155.0	45.5	726.3
Male parent employed	51.4	8.2	* 1.9	61.5
Female parent employed	198.9	66.4	14.1	279.3
Male parent not in the labour force	37.3	5.4	* 2.1	44.7
Female parent not in the labour force	238.2	75.1	27.5	340.8
Other family	81.5	..	..	81.5
Family head unemployed	4.2	..	..	4.2
Family head not unemployed	77.3	..	..	77.3
Family head employed	44.7	..	..	44.7
Family head not in the labour force	32.6	..	..	32.6
Total	4,004.0	724.9	297.8	5,026.8

(a) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

10. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY TYPE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 10 TO 14 YEARS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD
(*000 families)

	<i>Number of children aged 10-14</i>			<i>Total</i>
	<i>None</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two or more</i>	
Couple family	3,385.1	525.4	247.5	4,158.0
One or both spouses unemployed(a)	187.3	37.1	19.3	243.7
Husband employed, wife unemployed	55.7	10.4	7.2	73.3
Husband unemployed, wife employed	38.2	5.2	* 3.9	47.3
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	18.7	4.9	* 2.5	26.2
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	65.9	14.9	4.8	85.5
Neither spouse unemployed	3,197.8	488.3	228.2	3,914.3
Husband employed, wife employed	1,581.4	331.6	151.7	2,064.7
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	679.9	120.4	60.3	860.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	100.6	11.0	4.0	115.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	835.9	25.4	12.1	873.4
One parent family	566.5	169.6	51.1	787.3
Parent unemployed	38.9	17.0	5.1	61.0
Male parent unemployed	4.6	* 2.3	* 0.3	7.2
Female parent unemployed	34.3	14.7	4.8	53.8
Parent not unemployed	527.6	152.7	46.0	726.3
Male parent employed	46.5	12.5	* 2.5	61.5
Female parent employed	190.1	70.0	19.3	279.3
Male parent not in the labour force	36.2	6.4	* 2.1	44.7
Female parent not in the labour force	254.8	63.8	22.1	340.8
Other family	81.5	..	..	81.5
Family head unemployed	4.2	..	..	4.2
Family head not unemployed	77.3	..	..	77.3
Family head employed	44.7	..	..	44.7
Family head not in the labour force	32.6	..	..	32.6
Total	4,033.1	695.1	298.6	5,026.8

(a) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

11. FAMILIES WITH ONE OR MORE MEMBERS UNEMPLOYED: FAMILY TYPE, LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND WHETHER DEPENDANTS PRESENT
(*000 families)

	<i>None employed</i>			<i>One employed</i>			<i>Two or more employed</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Two or</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Two or</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Two or</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Two or</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>One unemp-loyed</i>	<i>more unemp-loyed</i>		<i>One unemp-loyed</i>	<i>more unemp-loyed</i>		<i>One unemp-loyed</i>	<i>more unemp-loyed</i>		<i>One unemp-loyed</i>	<i>more unemp-loyed</i>	
Couple family	91.7	31.2	122.9	126.8	8.8	135.6	89.9	8.0	97.8	308.4	48.0	356.3
With dependants	61.2	19.1	80.3	71.8	5.9	77.8	55.7	4.3	60.0	188.7	29.3	218.1
Without dependants	30.5	12.0	42.6	55.0	* 2.9	57.9	34.1	* 3.7	37.8	119.6	18.6	138.2
One parent family	68.9	9.9	78.8	32.7	* 2.8	35.5	10.0	* 0.0	10.0	111.5	12.7	124.3
Other family	4.2	* 0.8	5.0	6.8	* 0.0	6.8	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.7	11.7	* 0.8	12.5
Total	164.9	41.9	206.7	166.2	11.6	177.9	100.5	8.0	108.5	431.6	61.5	493.1
With dependants	111.3	24.9	136.2	86.9	7.3	94.3	60.3	4.3	64.6	258.5	36.5	295.0
Without dependants	53.5	17.0	70.5	79.3	4.3	83.6	40.2	* 3.7	43.9	173.1	24.9	198.1

(a) Labour force status relates to persons aged 15 and over only.

12. COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS
(*000 families)

Number of dependants	Wife employed			Wife unemployed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME							
None	569.9	272.0	841.9	22.3	864.1	232.6	1,096.7
One or more	471.5	629.4	1,100.9	40.9	1,141.7	536.3	1,678.1
One	195.7	189.8	385.5	11.3	396.8	165.1	562.0
Two	193.8	284.6	478.4	18.9	497.3	216.2	713.6
Three	66.1	123.5	189.6	8.1	197.7	109.6	307.3
Four or more	15.9	31.5	47.4	* 2.5	49.9	45.4	95.3
Total	1,041.4	901.3	1,942.7	63.1	2,005.8	769.0	2,774.8
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
None	599.6	313.5	913.1	26.8	939.9	288.8	1,228.7
One or more	493.1	658.5	1,151.6	46.5	1,198.1	571.8	1,769.9
One	205.5	200.7	406.2	14.1	420.3	178.4	598.7
Two	202.9	297.5	500.5	20.2	520.7	228.1	748.9
Three	68.6	127.9	196.4	9.3	205.7	116.3	322.0
Four or more	16.1	32.4	48.5	* 2.8	51.3	48.9	100.2
Total	1,092.7	972.0	2,064.7	73.3	2,138.0	860.6	2,998.6
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
None	11.1	11.1	22.3	11.0	33.2	23.3	56.5
One or more	8.9	16.1	25.0	15.2	40.2	62.2	102.4
One	5.8	5.2	11.0	5.1	16.1	20.6	36.7
Two	* 2.4	6.3	8.7	5.7	14.4	23.3	37.7
Three	* 0.6	* 3.3	* 3.9	* 1.7	5.6	10.1	15.7
Four or more	* 0.1	* 1.3	* 1.4	* 2.8	4.2	8.1	12.3
Total	20.1	27.2	47.3	26.2	73.5	85.5	159.0
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	610.8	324.6	935.4	37.8	973.2	312.1	1,285.3
One or more	502.0	674.6	1,176.6	61.7	1,238.3	634.0	1,872.3
One	211.3	205.9	417.2	19.2	436.4	199.0	635.4
Two	205.4	303.8	509.2	25.9	535.1	251.5	786.6
Three	69.2	131.2	200.3	10.9	211.3	126.5	337.7
Four or more	16.2	33.7	49.9	5.6	55.5	57.0	112.5
Total	1,112.8	999.2	2,112.0	99.4	2,211.4	946.1	3,157.6
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	38.2	42.1	80.2	6.2	86.4	784.2	870.6
One or more	17.9	17.5	35.4	5.3	40.7	89.2	129.9
One	7.7	5.8	13.5	* 1.7	15.2	37.1	52.3
Two	6.6	8.0	14.6	* 1.6	16.2	26.3	42.5
Three	* 2.6	* 2.5	5.1	* 1.2	6.3	13.5	19.8
Four or more	* 1.0	* 1.2	* 2.2	* 0.8	* 3.0	12.3	15.3
Total	56.1	59.6	115.6	11.4	127.1	873.4	1,000.4
TOTAL							
None	648.9	366.7	1,015.6	43.9	1,059.5	1,096.3	2,155.8
One or more	519.9	692.1	1,212.0	66.9	1,279.0	723.2	2,002.2
One	219.0	211.7	430.7	20.9	451.6	236.1	687.7
Two	212.0	311.9	523.9	27.5	551.4	277.7	829.1
Three	71.8	133.6	205.4	12.1	217.5	140.0	357.5
Four or more	17.2	34.9	52.1	6.4	58.5	69.4	127.8
Total	1,168.8	1,058.8	2,227.6	110.9	2,338.5	1,819.5	4,158.0

13. COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AND AGE OF DEPENDANTS
(*000 families)

	<i>Wife employed</i>			<i>Wife unemp-loyed</i>	<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Part time</i>	<i>Total</i>				<i>Total</i>
HUSBAND EMPLOYED							
Families with dependants	493.1	658.5	1,151.6	46.5	1,198.1	571.8	1,769.9
Age of dependants							
0-9 only	159.8	279.9	439.7	23.3	463.0	333.1	796.1
0-4 only	77.2	125.2	202.4	9.3	211.7	179.0	390.8
5-9 only	45.2	71.4	116.6	6.1	122.6	38.9	161.5
0-4 and 5-9	37.4	83.3	120.8	7.9	128.6	115.2	243.9
10-14 only	76.3	74.8	151.1	5.6	156.7	37.9	194.6
15-24 only	116.8	91.9	208.8	4.9	213.6	49.9	263.6
0-9 and 10-14	58.0	114.0	171.9	7.5	179.4	88.9	268.3
0-4 and 10-14	4.5	11.2	15.7	* 1.5	17.2	10.3	27.5
5-9 and 10-14	47.3	87.1	134.4	5.4	139.8	54.9	194.7
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	6.1	15.7	21.8	* 0.6	22.4	23.7	46.2
0-9 and 15-24	8.9	10.8	19.8	* 0.8	20.6	8.0	28.6
5-9 and 15-24	7.6	7.9	15.6	* 0.8	16.4	4.9	21.3
10-14 and 15-24	60.7	70.1	130.8	* 3.6	134.4	34.8	169.1
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	12.6	16.9	29.5	* 0.9	30.4	19.1	49.5
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	9.6	13.5	23.1	* 0.5	23.6	12.7	36.3
Families without dependants	599.6	313.5	913.1	26.8	939.9	288.8	1,228.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,092.7</i>	<i>972.0</i>	<i>2,064.7</i>	<i>73.3</i>	<i>2,138.0</i>	<i>860.6</i>	<i>2,998.6</i>
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
Families with dependants	8.9	16.1	25.0	15.2	40.2	62.2	102.4
Families without dependants	11.1	11.1	22.3	11.0	33.2	23.3	56.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>73.5</i>	<i>85.5</i>	<i>159.0</i>
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependants	502.0	674.6	1,176.6	61.7	1,238.3	634.0	1,872.3
Age of dependants							
0-9 only	164.4	285.1	449.6	29.8	479.4	368.2	847.6
0-4 only	79.9	127.1	207.0	13.2	220.3	198.2	418.4
5-9 only	46.8	73.4	120.2	7.0	127.2	44.5	171.6
0-4 and 5-9	37.7	84.6	122.3	9.6	132.0	125.5	257.5
10-14 only	77.2	77.0	154.1	7.8	162.0	43.0	205.0
15-24 only	119.0	95.1	214.1	5.9	220.0	56.5	276.4
0-9 and 10-14	58.6	117.1	175.6	11.8	187.4	99.8	287.3
0-4 and 10-14	4.5	11.2	15.7	* 1.9	17.6	12.2	29.8
5-9 and 10-14	47.9	89.6	137.5	8.1	145.6	59.8	205.5
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	6.1	16.3	22.4	* 1.7	24.2	27.8	52.0
0-9 and 15-24	9.1	11.4	20.5	* 1.0	21.5	9.1	30.6
5-9 and 15-24	7.8	8.5	16.3	* 0.8	17.1	5.4	22.5
10-14 and 15-24	61.2	71.7	132.9	* 3.9	136.7	37.1	173.8
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	12.6	17.2	29.8	* 1.5	31.3	20.4	51.7
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	9.6	13.5	23.1	* 0.8	23.9	13.1	37.0
Families without dependants	610.8	324.6	935.4	37.8	973.2	312.1	1,285.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,112.8</i>	<i>999.2</i>	<i>2,112.0</i>	<i>99.4</i>	<i>2,211.4</i>	<i>946.1</i>	<i>3,157.6</i>
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependants	17.9	17.5	35.4	5.3	40.7	89.2	129.9
Age of dependants							
0-14 only	10.1	9.3	19.4	* 3.9	23.3	55.1	78.5
Other	7.8	8.2	16.0	* 1.4	17.4	34.1	51.4
Families without dependants	38.2	42.1	80.2	6.2	86.4	784.2	870.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>59.6</i>	<i>115.6</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>127.1</i>	<i>873.4</i>	<i>1,000.4</i>
TOTAL							
Families with dependants	519.9	692.1	1,212.0	66.9	1,279.0	723.2	2,002.2
Age of dependants							
0-9 only	169.2	290.1	459.3	31.5	490.8	397.5	888.3
0-4 only	82.3	128.6	210.8	14.3	225.1	208.8	433.9
5-9 only	48.1	75.0	123.2	7.3	130.5	52.3	182.8
0-4 and 5-9	38.8	86.5	125.3	9.9	135.2	136.4	271.6
10-14 only	78.7	78.9	157.6	8.7	166.4	56.4	222.8
15-24 only	124.6	99.9	224.5	6.8	231.3	76.6	307.8
0-9 and 10-14	62.3	119.5	181.8	13.1	194.9	112.2	307.2
0-4 and 10-14	5.1	11.9	16.9	* 2.5	19.4	13.3	32.7
5-9 and 10-14	50.1	90.9	141.0	8.1	149.1	67.7	216.8
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	7.1	16.8	23.9	* 2.5	26.4	31.3	57.7
0-9 and 15-24	9.4	11.4	20.8	* 1.0	21.8	11.4	33.1
5-9 and 15-24	8.1	8.5	16.6	* 0.8	17.4	7.3	24.7
10-14 and 15-24	63.0	74.8	137.8	4.0	141.8	44.9	186.7
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	12.8	17.5	30.2	* 1.8	32.0	24.3	56.3
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	9.8	13.8	23.6	* 1.1	24.6	14.9	39.5
Families without dependants	648.9	366.7	1,015.6	43.9	1,059.5	1,096.3	2,155.8
Total	1,168.8	1,058.8	2,227.6	110.9	2,338.5	1,819.5	4,158.0

14. COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDANT
(*000 families)

	<i>Wife employed</i>			<i>Wife unemp-loyed</i>	<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Part time</i>	<i>Total</i>				<i>Total</i>
HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME							
Families with dependants	471.5	629.4	1,100.9	40.9	1,141.7	536.3	1,678.1
Age of youngest dependant							
0-4	123.7	234.8	358.5	16.8	375.4	319.1	694.4
5-9	106.2	170.7	276.8	11.5	288.3	105.6	393.9
10-14	130.3	137.3	267.6	8.0	275.6	65.6	341.1
15-24	111.4	86.6	197.9	4.6	202.5	46.2	248.7
Families without dependants	569.9	272.0	841.9	22.3	864.1	232.6	1,096.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,041.4</i>	<i>901.3</i>	<i>1,942.7</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>2,005.8</i>	<i>769.0</i>	<i>2,774.8</i>
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
Families with dependants	493.1	658.5	1,151.6	46.5	1,198.1	571.8	1,769.9
Age of youngest dependant							
0-4	129.6	241.6	371.2	19.8	391.0	337.9	728.9
5-9	109.7	180.0	289.7	12.8	302.4	111.3	413.7
10-14	137.0	144.9	281.9	9.1	291.0	72.6	363.7
15-24	116.8	91.9	208.8	4.9	213.6	49.9	263.6
Families without dependants	599.6	313.5	913.1	26.8	939.9	288.8	1,228.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,092.7</i>	<i>972.0</i>	<i>2,064.7</i>	<i>73.3</i>	<i>2,138.0</i>	<i>860.6</i>	<i>2,998.6</i>
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
Families with dependants	8.9	16.1	25.0	15.2	40.2	62.2	102.4
Age of youngest dependant							
0-4	* 2.9	4.2	7.1	7.7	14.8	36.7	51.5
5-9	* 2.4	5.0	7.5	* 3.9	11.4	11.5	22.9
10-14	* 1.4	* 3.7	5.1	* 2.6	7.7	7.4	15.1
15-24	* 2.1	* 3.2	5.3	* 1.0	6.3	6.5	12.9
Families without dependants	11.1	11.1	22.3	11.0	33.2	23.3	56.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>73.5</i>	<i>85.5</i>	<i>159.0</i>
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependants	502.0	674.6	1,176.6	61.7	1,238.3	634.0	1,872.3
Age of youngest dependant							
0-4	132.5	245.8	378.4	27.4	405.8	374.6	780.4
5-9	112.2	185.0	297.2	16.7	313.8	122.8	436.7
10-14	138.4	148.7	287.0	11.7	298.7	80.1	378.8
15-24	119.0	95.1	214.1	5.9	220.0	56.5	276.4
Families without dependants	610.8	324.6	935.4	37.8	973.2	312.1	1,285.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,112.8</i>	<i>999.2</i>	<i>2,112.0</i>	<i>99.4</i>	<i>2,211.4</i>	<i>946.1</i>	<i>3,157.6</i>
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependants	17.9	17.5	35.4	5.3	40.7	89.2	129.9
Age of youngest dependant							
0-4	5.1	4.4	9.5	* 2.6	12.1	28.5	40.7
5-9	* 3.9	* 3.3	7.1	* 0.6	7.7	19.3	27.1
10-14	* 3.3	5.1	8.4	* 1.1	9.5	21.2	30.7
15-24	5.6	4.8	10.4	* 0.9	11.3	20.1	31.4
Families without dependants	38.2	42.1	80.2	6.2	86.4	784.2	870.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>59.6</i>	<i>115.6</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>127.1</i>	<i>873.4</i>	<i>1,000.4</i>
TOTAL							
Families with dependants	519.9	692.1	1,212.0	66.9	1,279.0	723.2	2,002.2
Age of youngest dependant							
0-4	137.6	250.2	387.9	30.1	417.9	403.2	821.1
5-9	116.0	188.3	304.3	17.3	321.6	142.2	463.7
10-14	141.7	153.7	295.4	12.8	308.2	101.3	409.5
15-24	124.6	99.9	224.5	6.8	231.3	76.6	307.8
Families without dependants	648.9	366.7	1,015.6	43.9	1,059.5	1,096.3	2,155.8
Total	1,168.8	1,058.8	2,227.6	110.9	2,338.5	1,819.5	4,158.0

15. COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AGE OF WIFE AND AGE OF DEPENDANTS
(**'000 families**)

	<i>Wife employed</i>			<i>Wife unemployed</i>	<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Part time</i>	<i>Total</i>				<i>Total</i>
WIFE AGED 15-34							
Families with dependants	128.1	215.7	343.8	23.7	367.5	299.3	666.8
Age of dependants							
0-9 only	101.8	177.4	279.2	18.9	298.1	259.7	557.8
0-4 only	61.0	100.4	161.4	10.9	172.3	164.7	337.1
5-9 only	20.0	26.2	46.2	* 2.6	48.8	15.8	64.6
0-4 and 5-9	20.7	50.8	71.5	5.5	77.0	79.1	156.1
10-14 only	9.1	6.5	15.6	* 0.6	16.2	5.4	21.6
15-24 only	* 0.7	* 0.7	* 1.4	* 0.0	* 1.4	* 0.4	* 1.8
0-9 and 10-14	13.3	27.3	40.6	* 3.9	44.4	29.7	74.1
0-4 and 10-14	* 1.6	4.8	6.4	* 0.7	7.1	4.5	11.6
5-9 and 10-14	10.1	17.3	27.4	* 2.3	29.7	14.7	44.4
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	* 1.6	5.2	6.8	* 0.8	7.6	10.5	18.1
10-14 and 15-24	* 1.6	* 0.7	* 2.3	* 0.0	* 2.3	* 0.7	* 2.9
Other(a)	* 1.7	* 3.1	4.7	* 0.3	5.1	* 3.5	8.6
Families without dependants	267.0	60.0	327.0	16.4	343.5	29.1	372.6
Total	395.1	275.7	670.8	40.1	711.0	328.4	1,039.4
WIFE AGED 35-44							
Families with dependants	244.7	333.3	577.9	30.5	608.4	248.5	856.9
Age of dependants							
0-9 only	55.3	101.4	156.7	9.5	166.2	101.3	267.5
0-4 only	17.1	25.7	42.8	* 2.0	44.8	32.5	77.4
5-9 only	21.2	42.3	63.4	* 3.6	67.0	23.9	91.0
0-4 and 5-9	17.0	33.4	50.4	* 3.9	54.3	44.8	99.1
10-14 only	50.6	50.4	100.9	6.2	107.1	23.7	130.9
15-24 only	39.9	26.1	66.0	* 2.9	68.9	15.1	84.0
0-9 and 10-14	41.2	83.5	124.7	7.0	131.7	62.0	193.8
0-4 and 10-14	* 2.6	5.6	8.2	* 1.2	9.4	7.3	16.7
5-9 and 10-14	34.5	66.8	101.4	4.9	106.2	37.4	143.6
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	4.0	11.1	15.2	* 0.9	16.1	17.3	33.5
10-14 and 15-24	41.6	49.5	91.1	* 2.9	94.1	24.1	118.2
Other(a)	16.2	22.3	38.5	* 1.9	40.4	22.2	62.6
Families without dependants	96.2	35.3	131.5	6.0	137.5	23.7	161.2
Total	340.9	368.6	709.4	36.5	745.9	272.2	1,018.1
WIFE AGED 45 AND OVER							
Families with dependants	129.3	125.6	254.9	7.5	262.4	86.3	348.7
Age of dependants							
0-9 only	7.4	6.3	13.7	* 1.4	15.1	7.2	22.3
0-4 only	* 1.8	* 1.0	* 2.8	* 0.3	* 3.1	* 0.9	4.0
5-9 only	5.6	4.9	10.5	* 0.8	11.3	4.7	16.0
0-4 and 5-9	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 0.2	* 0.7	* 1.6	* 2.3
10-14 only	17.5	20.1	37.6	* 1.0	38.6	13.9	52.5
15-24 only	78.4	68.3	146.6	* 3.0	149.7	41.0	190.6
0-9 and 10-14	4.1	6.3	10.3	* 0.9	11.3	8.1	19.4
0-4 and 10-14	* 0.3	* 0.8	* 1.1	* 0.0	* 1.1	* 0.3	* 1.5
5-9 and 10-14	* 3.4	5.4	8.8	* 0.9	9.7	7.8	17.5
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.4
10-14 and 15-24	18.0	21.5	39.5	* 0.9	40.4	12.3	52.7
Other(a)	* 3.9	* 3.2	7.1	* 0.2	7.3	* 3.7	11.1
Families without dependants	247.6	229.3	476.9	15.4	492.2	259.3	751.5
Total	376.8	354.9	731.8	22.8	754.6	345.6	1,100.2
TOTAL							
Families with dependants	502.0	674.6	1,176.6	61.7	1,238.3	634.0	1,872.3
Age of dependants							
0-9 only	164.4	285.1	449.6	29.8	479.4	368.2	847.6
0-4 only	79.9	127.1	207.0	13.2	220.3	198.2	418.4
5-9 only	46.8	73.4	120.2	7.0	127.2	44.5	171.6
0-4 and 5-9	37.7	84.6	122.3	9.6	132.0	125.5	257.5
10-14 only	77.2	77.0	154.1	7.8	162.0	43.0	205.0
15-24 only	119.0	95.1	214.1	5.9	220.0	56.5	276.4
0-9 and 10-14	58.6	117.1	175.6	11.8	187.4	99.8	287.3
0-4 and 10-14	4.5	11.2	15.7	* 1.9	17.6	12.2	29.8
5-9 and 10-14	47.9	89.6	137.5	8.1	145.6	59.8	205.5
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	6.1	16.3	22.4	* 1.7	24.2	27.8	52.0
10-14 and 15-24	61.2	71.7	132.9	* 3.9	136.7	37.1	173.8
Other(a)	21.7	28.6	50.3	* 2.5	52.8	29.5	82.3
Families without dependants	610.8	324.6	935.4	37.8	973.2	312.1	1,285.3
Total	1,112.8	999.2	2,112.0	99.4	2,211.4	946.1	3,157.6

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependants aged 0-24.

16. COUPLE FAMILIES WITH WIFE IN THE LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AGE OF HUSBAND AND AGE OF DEPENDANTS
(**'000 families**)

	<i>Husband employed</i>		<i>Husband unemployed</i>	<i>Husband in the labour force</i>	<i>Husband not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Total</i>				
HUSBAND AGED 15-34						
Families with dependants	233.7	242.6	12.7	255.3	6.1	261.4
Age of dependants						
0-9 only	203.0	210.8	10.2	221.0	4.1	225.1
0-4 only	127.0	131.9	5.7	137.6	* 3.1	140.7
5-9 only	26.8	28.4	* 2.3	30.8	* 0.4	31.1
0-4 and 5-9	49.2	50.5	* 2.2	52.7	* 0.5	53.2
10-14 only	8.2	8.2	* 0.3	8.5	* 0.2	8.6
15-24 only	* 1.3	* 1.3	* 0.0	* 1.3	* 0.2	* 1.5
0-9 and 10-14	17.9	18.9	* 2.2	21.1	* 1.3	22.4
0-4 and 10-14	4.2	4.6	* 0.4	5.1	* 0.5	5.6
5-9 and 10-14	10.2	10.8	* 1.5	12.3	* 0.6	12.9
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	* 3.4	* 3.4	* 0.3	* 3.7	* 0.2	* 3.8
10-14 and 15-24	* 1.1	* 1.1	* 0.0	* 1.1	* 0.3	* 1.5
Other(a)	* 2.2	* 2.4	* 0.0	* 2.4	* 0.0	* 2.4
Families without dependants	289.5	303.5	11.4	314.9	7.5	322.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>523.1</i>	<i>546.1</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>570.2</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>583.8</i>
HUSBAND AGED 35-44						
Families with dependants	521.0	544.2	14.3	558.5	14.3	572.8
Age of dependants						
0-9 only	205.5	212.5	4.6	217.1	6.2	223.4
0-4 only	66.5	69.5	* 2.5	71.9	* 1.7	73.6
5-9 only	68.8	71.1	* 1.2	72.3	* 2.2	74.5
0-4 and 5-9	70.1	72.0	* 0.9	72.9	* 2.3	75.2
10-14 only	75.2	79.3	* 2.3	81.7	* 1.3	82.9
15-24 only	31.8	33.4	* 1.0	34.4	* 0.8	35.2
0-9 and 10-14	119.9	126.7	4.6	131.3	4.8	136.0
0-4 and 10-14	8.6	9.7	* 0.0	9.7	* 1.0	10.7
5-9 and 10-14	95.3	100.3	* 3.3	103.6	* 2.2	105.8
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	16.0	16.7	* 1.2	17.9	* 1.6	19.5
10-14 and 15-24	58.1	60.2	* 0.9	61.1	* 0.4	61.5
Other(a)	30.5	32.0	* 1.0	33.0	* 0.7	33.8
Families without dependants	111.9	119.6	5.8	125.3	* 3.9	129.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>632.9</i>	<i>663.8</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>683.9</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>702.0</i>
HUSBAND AGED 45 AND OVER						
Families with dependants	387.1	411.2	13.2	424.4	20.4	444.8
Age of dependants						
0-9 only	36.9	39.7	* 1.6	41.3	* 1.1	42.4
0-4 only	9.5	10.4	* 0.3	10.7	* 0.0	10.7
5-9 only	21.9	23.1	* 1.0	24.1	* 0.7	24.8
0-4 and 5-9	5.5	6.2	* 0.3	6.4	* 0.4	6.8
10-14 only	63.2	69.1	* 2.7	71.8	* 3.0	74.8
15-24 only	169.4	179.0	5.4	184.3	10.3	194.6
0-9 and 10-14	32.1	33.9	* 1.2	35.1	* 1.4	36.5
0-4 and 10-14	* 2.5	* 2.9	* 0.0	* 2.9	* 0.3	* 3.1
5-9 and 10-14	27.5	28.7	* 1.0	29.6	* 0.7	30.3
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	* 2.0	* 2.3	* 0.2	* 2.6	* 0.5	* 3.1
10-14 and 15-24	69.8	73.0	* 1.5	74.5	4.3	78.8
Other(a)	15.6	16.6	* 0.8	17.4	* 0.3	17.7
Families without dependants	462.8	516.8	16.1	533.0	75.0	607.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>849.8</i>	<i>928.1</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>957.4</i>	<i>95.3</i>	<i>1,052.7</i>
TOTAL						
Families with dependants	1,141.7	1,198.1	40.2	1,238.3	40.7	1,279.0
Age of dependants						
0-9 only	445.4	463.0	16.4	479.4	11.4	490.8
0-4 only	203.1	211.7	8.5	220.3	4.9	225.1
5-9 only	117.5	122.6	4.5	127.2	* 3.3	130.5
0-4 and 5-9	124.8	128.6	* 3.3	132.0	* 3.2	135.2
10-14 only	146.5	156.7	5.3	162.0	4.4	166.4
15-24 only	202.5	213.6	6.3	220.0	11.3	231.3
0-9 and 10-14	169.9	179.4	8.0	187.4	7.5	194.9
0-4 and 10-14	15.4	17.2	* 0.4	17.6	* 1.8	19.4
5-9 and 10-14	133.1	139.8	5.8	145.6	* 3.5	149.1
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	21.4	22.4	* 1.8	24.2	* 2.2	26.4
10-14 and 15-24	129.0	134.4	* 2.4	136.7	5.1	141.8
Other(a)	48.4	51.0	* 1.8	52.8	* 1.0	53.8
Families without dependants	864.1	939.9	33.2	973.2	86.4	1,059.5
Total	2,005.8	2,138.0	73.5	2,211.4	127.1	2,338.5

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependants aged 0-24.

17. COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE

	Duration of unemployment of husband (weeks)							
	Under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over	Total	Average duration	Median duration
	— '000 families —						— weeks —	
Couple family with husband unemployed	19.2	23.6	25.2	28.6	62.3	159.0	73.0	29
Wife in the labour force	10.5	10.7	13.4	12.6	26.3	73.5	68.3	26
Wife employed	8.7	8.9	8.2	8.1	13.4	47.3	52.7	22
Wife unemployed	* 1.8	* 1.8	5.2	4.5	12.9	26.2	96.6	48
Wife not in the labour force	8.7	13.0	11.8	16.0	36.0	85.5	77.1	34
With dependants								
Wife in the labour force	4.7	6.1	8.4	5.1	15.9	40.2	68.5	27
Wife employed	* 3.3	5.4	5.0	* 3.5	7.8	25.0	47.8	22
Wife unemployed	* 1.4	* 0.8	* 3.4	* 1.6	8.0	15.2	102.7	* 60
Wife not in the labour force	5.7	10.4	8.1	11.7	26.4	62.2	68.9	34
Without dependants								
Wife in the labour force	5.8	4.6	5.0	7.4	10.5	33.2	68.1	26
Wife employed	5.5	* 3.5	* 3.2	4.6	5.6	22.3	58.2	22
Wife unemployed	* 0.4	* 1.1	* 1.8	* 2.9	4.9	11.0	88.3	* 48
Wife not in the labour force	* 3.0	* 2.5	* 3.8	4.4	9.6	23.3	99.0	36

18. COUPLE FAMILIES WITH WIFE UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND

	Duration of unemployment of wife (weeks)							
	Under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over	Total	Average duration	Median duration
	—'000 families —						— weeks —	
Couple family with wife unemployed	23.0	21.5	19.5	15.3	31.5	110.9	49.5	19
Husband in the labour force	20.9	19.6	17.7	13.3	27.9	99.4	48.4	18
Husband employed	19.0	16.6	12.8	9.0	15.8	73.3	37.6	13
Husband not in the labour force	* 2.1	* 1.9	* 1.8	* 2.0	* 3.7	11.4	59.6	* 24
With dependants								
Husband in the labour force	12.9	11.1	13.4	8.7	15.6	61.7	46.4	18
Husband employed	11.5	9.9	9.5	6.4	9.2	46.5	35.4	14
Husband not in the labour force	* 0.3	* 0.4	* 1.3	* 1.7	* 1.7	5.3	* 40.5	* 26
Without dependants								
Husband in the labour force	8.0	8.5	4.3	4.7	12.2	37.8	51.5	17
Husband employed	7.5	6.8	* 3.3	* 2.6	6.6	26.8	41.5	12
Husband not in the labour force	* 1.8	* 1.4	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 2.0	6.2	* 75.9	* 9

19. ONE PARENT FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PARENT AND AGE OF DEPENDANTS
(*000 families)

	<i>Families with dependants who are aged</i>						<i>Families with any dependants who are aged(c)</i>		
	<i>0-9 only</i>	<i>10-14 only</i>	<i>15-24 only</i>	<i>0-9 and 10-14</i>	<i>Other(a)</i>	<i>Total families(b)</i>	<i>0-9</i>	<i>10-14</i>	<i>15-24</i>
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A MALE PARENT									
Parent employed	8.9	8.4	13.1	* 2.9	4.3	61.5	12.9	15.1	17.4
Full time	6.8	7.3	11.8	* 2.4	* 3.8	52.8	10.4	13.0	15.5
Part time	* 2.0	* 1.1	* 1.3	* 0.4	* 0.6	8.7	* 2.5	* 2.1	* 1.9
Parent unemployed	* 0.5	* 1.8	* 1.1	* 0.4	* 0.3	7.2	* 1.0	* 2.5	* 1.4
Parent in the labour force	9.4	10.2	14.2	* 3.3	4.6	68.7	13.9	17.6	18.9
Parent not in the labour force	7.3	4.9	* 2.9	* 2.9	* 1.1	44.7	10.6	8.5	4.0
Total	16.7	15.1	17.1	6.2	5.8	113.4	24.4	26.1	22.9
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A FEMALE PARENT									
Parent employed	78.9	41.2	43.7	23.5	28.3	279.3	109.2	89.2	72.0
Full time	30.6	20.4	26.2	7.6	13.0	140.9	40.0	40.1	39.2
Part time	48.3	20.7	17.5	15.9	15.3	138.5	69.2	49.2	32.8
Parent unemployed	19.3	7.8	8.0	8.0	4.6	53.8	28.9	19.5	12.6
Looking for full-time work	11.2	5.6	6.9	4.0	* 3.3	35.6	16.6	12.0	10.2
Looking for part-time work	8.1	* 2.2	* 1.0	* 3.9	* 1.3	18.2	12.3	7.5	* 2.4
Parent in the labour force	98.1	49.0	51.6	31.4	32.9	333.2	138.1	108.7	84.6
Parent not in the labour force	119.6	30.9	14.3	39.8	20.1	340.8	170.3	85.9	34.5
Total	217.8	79.9	66.0	71.3	53.1	673.9	308.4	194.7	119.0
TOTAL									
Parent employed	87.7	49.5	56.8	26.3	32.6	340.9	122.1	104.3	89.4
Full time	37.4	27.7	38.0	10.0	16.7	193.7	50.4	53.0	54.7
Part time	50.3	21.8	18.8	16.3	15.9	147.2	71.7	51.3	34.7
Parent unemployed	19.8	9.6	9.1	8.4	4.9	61.0	29.8	22.0	14.0
Looking for full-time work	11.3	7.2	8.1	4.3	* 3.6	42.1	17.1	14.2	11.7
Looking for part-time work	8.4	* 2.4	* 1.0	4.1	* 1.3	18.9	12.8	7.8	* 2.4
Parent in the labour force	107.5	59.1	65.9	34.7	37.6	401.8	152.0	126.4	103.4
Parent not in the labour force	126.9	35.9	17.3	42.7	21.3	385.5	180.9	94.4	38.5
Total	234.4	95.0	83.1	77.4	58.8	787.3	332.9	220.8	141.9

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependants aged 0-24. (b) Includes families without dependants. (c) Families with dependants in more than one group are included in each relevant group.

20. ONE PARENT FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PARENT AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDANT
(*000 families)

	<i>Parent employed</i>			<i>Parent unemployed</i>	<i>Parent in the labour force</i>	<i>Parent not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Part time</i>	<i>Total</i>				
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A MALE PARENT							
With dependants	32.1	5.5	37.5	4.2	41.7	19.1	60.8
Age of youngest dependant							
0-4	* 3.1	* 1.1	4.2	* 0.0	4.2	4.6	8.9
5-9	7.3	* 1.4	8.6	* 1.0	9.6	5.9	15.5
10-14	9.9	* 1.7	11.5	* 2.1	13.6	5.6	19.3
15-24	11.8	* 1.3	13.1	* 1.1	14.2	* 2.9	17.1
Without dependants	20.8	* 3.2	24.0	* 3.0	27.0	25.6	52.6
Total	52.8	8.7	61.5	7.2	68.7	44.7	113.4
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A FEMALE PARENT							
With dependants	97.8	117.7	215.5	47.6	263.1	224.9	488.0
Age of youngest dependant							
0-4	11.8	31.8	43.6	14.6	58.2	109.4	167.6
5-9	28.2	37.4	65.7	14.2	79.9	60.9	140.8
10-14	31.6	31.0	62.6	10.8	73.3	40.2	113.5
15-24	26.2	17.5	43.7	8.0	51.6	14.3	66.0
Without dependants	43.1	20.8	63.9	6.2	70.1	115.9	186.0
Total	140.9	138.5	279.3	53.8	333.2	340.8	673.9
TOTAL							
With dependants	129.9	123.1	253.0	51.8	304.8	244.0	548.8
Age of youngest dependant							
0-4	14.9	32.9	47.8	14.6	62.5	114.0	176.5
5-9	35.5	38.8	74.3	15.2	89.5	66.9	156.4
10-14	41.5	32.6	74.1	12.9	87.0	45.8	132.8
15-24	38.0	18.8	56.8	9.1	65.9	17.3	83.1
Without dependants	63.8	24.0	87.9	9.2	97.1	141.5	238.5
Total	193.7	147.2	340.9	61.0	401.8	385.5	787.3

21. ONE PARENT FAMILIES WITH A MALE PARENT: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE
(’000 families)

	<i>Age of parent (years)</i>			<i>Total</i>
	<i>15-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45 and over</i>	
Parent in the labour force	5.2	22.3	41.2	68.7
Parent employed	4.5	19.9	37.1	61.5
Parent unemployed	* 0.6	* 2.4	4.1	7.2
Parent not in the labour force	5.0	9.4	30.3	44.7
Total	10.1	31.7	71.5	113.4

22. ONE PARENT FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE PARENT: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE
(’000 families)

	<i>Age of parent (years)</i>					<i>Total</i>
	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55 and over</i>	
Parent in the labour force	17.0	69.2	131.1	92.8	23.1	333.2
Parent employed	9.8	54.0	112.4	82.0	21.1	279.3
Parent unemployed	7.2	15.1	18.6	10.8	* 2.0	53.8
Parent not in the labour force	32.7	87.0	79.6	37.7	103.7	340.8
Total	49.8	156.2	210.7	130.5	126.8	673.9

23. ONE PARENT FAMILIES WITH PARENT EMPLOYED: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS AND NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS
(’000 families)

<i>Number of dependants</i>	<i>Male parent employed</i>			<i>Female parent employed</i>		
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Part time</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Part time</i>	<i>Total</i>
None	20.8	* 3.2	24.0	43.1	20.8	63.9
One	21.8	* 3.4	25.2	57.0	57.9	114.9
Two	8.5	* 1.2	9.6	33.0	43.9	76.9
Three or more	* 1.8	* 0.9	* 2.7	7.9	15.8	23.7
Total	52.8	8.7	61.5	140.9	138.5	279.3

24. ONE PARENT FAMILIES WITH PARENT UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

	Duration of unemployment of parent (weeks)					Average duration	Median duration
	Under 8	8 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over	Total		
	— '000 families —							— weeks —
Male parent unemployed	* 1.5	* 0.7	* 3.1	* 1.9	7.2	56.0	* 34
Female parent unemployed	16.9	11.9	8.7	16.3	53.8	49.0	21
Total	18.4	12.6	11.8	18.2	61.0	49.8	23

25. PERSONS: RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a)

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i> <i>Looking for full-time work</i>		<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15 and over</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>						
	— '000 —									— per cent —
MALES										
Family member	3,465.5	482.1	3,947.6	278.7	318.8	4,266.5	1,459.6	5,726.1	7.5	74.5
Husband	2,815.8	226.5	3,042.2	151.8	160.9	3,203.2	1,009.4	4,212.5	5.0	76.0
With dependants	1,712.7	94.3	1,807.0	99.4	104.2	1,911.2	134.6	2,045.8	5.5	93.4
Without dependants	1,103.0	132.2	1,235.2	52.4	56.7	1,291.9	874.7	2,166.7	4.4	59.6
Lone parent	52.8	8.8	61.6	6.5	7.2	68.8	44.8	113.6	10.4	60.6
With dependants	32.4	5.6	38.0	* 3.5	4.2	42.2	19.3	61.5	10.0	68.6
Without dependants	20.5	* 3.2	23.6	* 2.9	* 2.9	26.6	25.5	52.1	* 11.0	51.0
Dependent student(b)	4.4	152.5	156.9	5.9	29.6	186.5	263.6	450.1	15.9	41.4
Non-dependent child(c)	526.1	81.6	607.7	98.2	102.5	710.2	84.8	795.0	14.4	89.3
Other family person	66.4	12.8	79.2	16.2	18.6	97.8	57.0	154.8	19.0	63.2
Non-family member	662.3	99.1	761.4	86.1	93.2	854.6	325.5	1,180.1	10.9	72.4
Lone person	355.0	48.6	403.5	46.2	49.9	453.4	249.8	703.3	11.0	64.5
Not living alone	307.3	50.6	357.9	39.9	43.3	401.2	75.6	476.8	10.8	84.1
Total	4,127.8	581.2	4,709.0	364.8	412.1	5,121.1	1,785.1	6,906.1	8.0	74.2
FEMALES										
Family member	1,617.6	1,477.6	3,095.2	154.8	247.9	3,343.0	2,538.7	5,881.7	7.4	56.8
Wife	1,157.3	1,044.0	2,201.3	69.2	109.4	2,310.7	1,804.4	4,115.1	4.7	56.2
With dependants	514.5	681.8	1,196.3	37.2	66.1	1,262.4	719.8	1,982.1	5.2	63.7
Without dependants	642.8	362.2	1,005.0	31.9	43.4	1,048.4	1,084.6	2,133.0	4.1	49.1
Lone parent	139.6	137.6	277.2	35.2	53.4	330.6	339.4	670.0	16.2	49.3
With dependants	97.9	117.4	215.4	30.9	47.5	262.9	225.2	488.1	18.1	53.9
Without dependants	41.7	20.1	61.8	4.3	5.8	67.7	114.2	181.9	8.6	37.2
Dependent student(b)	* 2.7	194.1	196.7	* 3.0	33.2	229.9	240.0	469.9	14.4	48.9
Non-dependent child(c)	276.0	85.4	361.5	40.4	43.6	405.1	49.7	454.8	10.8	89.1
Other family person	42.0	16.5	58.5	7.0	8.2	66.7	105.2	172.0	12.3	38.8
Non-family member	398.1	128.1	526.2	35.8	44.3	570.4	608.3	1,178.8	7.8	48.4
Lone person	209.1	65.9	275.0	16.3	19.6	294.6	545.9	840.5	6.7	35.0
Not living alone	189.0	62.2	251.2	19.5	24.7	275.9	62.4	338.3	8.9	81.5
Total	2,015.7	1,605.6	3,621.4	190.6	292.1	3,913.5	3,147.0	7,060.5	7.5	55.4
PERSONS										
Family member	5,083.1	1,959.7	7,042.8	433.5	566.7	7,609.5	3,998.3	11,607.8	7.4	65.6
Husband or wife	3,973.1	1,270.5	5,243.5	221.0	270.3	5,513.9	2,813.7	8,327.6	4.9	66.2
With dependants	2,227.3	776.1	3,003.3	136.7	170.3	3,173.6	854.4	4,028.0	5.4	78.8
Without dependants	1,745.8	494.4	2,240.2	84.4	100.1	2,340.3	1,959.4	4,299.7	4.3	54.4
Lone parent	192.5	146.3	338.8	41.6	60.6	399.4	384.2	783.6	15.2	51.0
With dependants	130.3	123.0	253.3	34.4	51.8	305.1	244.5	549.6	17.0	55.5
Without dependants	62.2	23.3	85.5	7.2	8.8	94.3	139.7	234.0	9.3	40.3
Dependent student(b)	7.1	346.5	353.6	9.0	62.8	416.4	503.7	920.0	15.1	45.3
Non-dependent child(c)	802.2	167.0	969.2	138.7	146.2	1,115.3	134.4	1,249.8	13.1	89.2
Other family person	108.4	29.4	137.7	23.2	26.8	164.5	162.3	326.8	16.3	50.3
Non-family member	1,060.4	227.2	1,287.6	121.9	137.5	1,425.1	933.8	2,358.9	9.6	60.4
Lone person	564.0	114.5	678.5	62.5	69.5	748.0	795.7	1,543.8	9.3	48.5
Not living alone	496.4	112.7	609.1	59.4	68.0	677.0	138.1	815.1	10.0	83.1
Total	6,143.5	2,186.9	8,330.4	555.4	704.2	9,034.6	4,932.1	13,966.7	7.8	64.7

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (c) Aged 15 and over.

26. PERSONS: RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a)
(**'000**)

	Age group (years)						65 and over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64		
MALES								
Family member	590.0	480.4	1,036.3	1,173.1	1,034.8	676.2	735.2	5,726.1
Husband with dependants	* 2.7	33.1	466.1	900.1	540.4	90.4	13.1	2,045.8
Employed	* 1.4	23.5	413.0	821.5	481.1	63.5	* 3.0	1,807.0
Not in the labour force	* 0.6	* 1.8	21.3	41.3	37.9	21.8	9.9	134.6
Husband without dependants	* 2.3	57.2	294.3	160.5	425.5	550.1	676.7	2,166.7
Employed	* 0.4	52.9	276.0	146.6	356.9	326.9	75.6	1,235.2
Not in the labour force	* 0.2	* 2.0	7.9	6.3	53.3	204.9	600.1	874.7
Lone parent with dependants	* 0.3	* 1.3	8.3	26.3	20.9	4.3	* 0.2	61.5
Employed	* 0.0	* 0.1	4.2	16.1	15.3	* 2.3	* 0.0	38.0
Not in the labour force	* 0.3	* 1.2	* 3.5	8.4	4.0	* 1.6	* 0.2	19.3
Lone parent without dependants	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	6.3	13.9	14.6	16.9	52.1
Employed	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	4.4	10.3	7.9	* 0.8	23.6
Not in the labour force	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 1.2	* 2.9	5.3	16.1	25.5
Dependent student(b)	383.2	66.9	..	..	..	..	..	450.1
Employed	121.0	35.9	..	..	..	..	..	156.9
Not in the labour force	237.1	26.5	..	..	..	..	..	263.6
Non-dependent child(c)	179.1	285.9	233.0	62.3	24.5	9.2	* 0.9	795.0
Employed	133.9	236.2	177.6	41.7	15.7	* 2.5	* 0.1	607.7
Not in the labour force	14.5	13.9	29.5	12.7	7.1	6.2	* 0.8	84.8
Other family person	22.4	36.0	34.3	17.6	9.5	7.6	27.4	154.8
Employed	9.3	22.5	25.5	11.2	6.0	* 2.5	* 2.3	79.2
Not in the labour force	8.4	7.4	4.3	* 3.9	* 2.7	5.1	25.1	57.0
Non-family member	40.0	161.1	333.0	207.5	161.7	108.6	168.3	1,180.1
Lone person	5.7	39.5	146.6	142.5	124.4	90.8	153.9	703.3
Employed	4.3	30.8	117.1	113.2	85.1	41.2	11.8	403.5
Not in the labour force	* 1.0	4.0	14.8	18.5	27.9	42.0	141.7	249.8
Not living alone	34.3	121.6	186.4	65.0	37.3	17.8	14.4	476.8
Employed	19.2	91.9	161.4	52.7	22.3	8.4	* 2.0	357.9
Not in the labour force	9.4	15.9	13.6	6.7	10.1	7.9	12.1	75.6
Total	630.0	641.5	1,369.3	1,380.6	1,196.5	784.8	903.5	6,906.1
Employed	289.5	493.8	1,175.0	1,207.3	992.7	455.2	95.7	4,709.0
Not in the labour force	271.5	72.8	94.9	99.0	146.0	294.8	806.0	1,785.1
FEMALES								
Family member	555.4	484.8	1,196.6	1,296.3	1,062.0	627.0	659.7	5,881.7
Wife with dependants	7.7	67.2	630.1	883.1	364.8	25.6	* 3.7	1,982.1
Employed	* 1.5	19.9	330.6	577.4	257.0	9.8	* 0.0	1,196.3
Not in the labour force	5.2	42.2	279.8	274.0	100.4	14.6	* 3.7	719.8
Wife without dependants	12.5	94.7	276.9	170.9	541.9	530.2	506.0	2,133.0
Employed	8.5	79.7	247.4	133.3	353.6	160.2	22.3	1,005.0
Not in the labour force	* 1.6	9.2	20.4	30.6	175.1	364.4	483.4	1,084.6
Lone parent with dependants	7.8	42.1	156.2	192.2	81.0	8.4	* 0.4	488.1
Employed	* 1.4	8.4	54.0	99.3	48.5	* 3.7	* 0.0	215.4
Not in the labour force	5.5	27.3	87.1	76.6	24.1	4.1	* 0.4	225.2
Lone parent without dependants	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.2	17.7	47.2	40.8	76.0	181.9
Employed	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.2	12.7	31.9	13.7	* 3.4	61.8
Not in the labour force	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 2.8	13.1	25.7	72.6	114.2
Dependent student(b)	398.3	71.6	..	..	..	..	..	469.9
Employed	156.9	39.8	..	..	..	..	..	196.7
Not in the labour force	212.7	27.3	..	..	..	..	..	240.0
Non-dependent child(c)	111.3	185.3	108.9	25.9	15.5	6.1	* 1.6	454.8
Employed	83.0	164.7	86.5	17.5	7.7	* 2.1	* 0.0	361.5
Not in the labour force	10.4	6.1	13.7	6.9	7.3	* 3.7	* 1.6	49.7
Other family person	17.8	23.9	24.2	6.5	11.6	15.9	72.0	172.0
Employed	5.9	17.2	19.7	4.9	5.2	* 3.3	* 2.2	58.5
Not in the labour force	9.4	4.8	* 2.9	* 1.0	4.8	12.6	69.7	105.2
Non-family member	41.5	142.9	193.1	101.9	115.6	144.3	439.5	1,178.8
Lone person	4.3	33.1	80.0	73.7	92.0	130.7	426.6	840.5
Employed	* 3.1	27.1	70.8	58.9	60.3	45.8	9.0	275.0
Not in the labour force	* 1.0	* 3.0	4.5	10.0	27.3	82.4	417.6	545.9
Not living alone	37.2	109.8	113.1	28.2	23.6	13.5	12.9	338.3
Employed	20.9	86.9	99.7	22.8	16.9	* 3.6	* 0.4	251.2
Not in the labour force	8.2	13.3	10.2	* 2.8	5.8	9.6	12.5	62.4
Total	596.9	627.7	1,389.6	1,398.3	1,177.6	771.3	1,099.1	7,060.5
Employed	281.2	443.6	908.8	926.8	781.2	242.3	37.3	3,621.4
Not in the labour force	254.1	133.3	418.6	404.8	357.8	517.0	1,061.5	3,147.0

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26. PERSONS: RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a)—continued
(**'000**)

	Age group (years)						65 and over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64		
PERSONS								
Family member	1,145.4	965.3	2,232.9	2,469.4	2,096.8	1,303.2	1,394.9	11,607.8
Husband or wife with dependants	10.3	100.3	1,096.2	1,783.2	905.2	116.0	16.8	4,028.0
Employed	* 2.9	43.4	743.6	1,398.9	738.2	73.4	* 3.0	3,003.3
Not in the labour force	5.9	44.0	301.1	315.3	138.2	36.4	13.6	854.4
Husband or wife without dependants	14.8	151.9	571.2	331.4	967.4	1,080.3	1,182.7	4,299.7
Employed	8.9	132.5	523.4	279.8	710.6	487.1	97.9	2,240.2
Not in the labour force	* 1.8	11.2	28.3	36.9	228.4	569.3	1,083.5	1,959.4
Lone parent with dependants	8.1	43.4	164.5	218.4	101.9	12.7	* 0.6	549.6
Employed	* 1.4	8.5	58.2	115.4	63.7	6.1	* 0.0	253.3
Not in the labour force	5.8	28.6	90.6	85.1	28.2	5.7	* 0.6	244.5
Lone parent without dependants	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.5	24.0	61.1	55.4	92.9	234.0
Employed	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.5	17.0	42.2	21.6	4.2	85.5
Not in the labour force	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	4.0	15.9	31.0	88.7	139.7
Dependent student(b)	781.5	138.5	..	..	..	..	..	920.0
Employed	277.9	75.7	..	..	..	..	..	353.6
Not in the labour force	449.8	53.8	..	..	..	..	..	503.7
Non-dependent child(c)	290.4	471.2	341.9	88.3	40.1	15.4	* 2.5	1,249.8
Employed	216.9	400.9	264.1	59.2	23.4	4.6	* 0.1	969.2
Not in the labour force	24.8	20.0	43.2	19.6	14.5	9.8	* 2.4	134.4
Other family person	40.2	59.9	58.5	24.1	21.1	23.5	99.4	326.8
Employed	15.2	39.7	45.1	16.1	11.2	5.8	4.5	137.7
Not in the labour force	17.8	12.2	7.2	4.9	7.5	17.7	94.9	162.3
Non-family member	81.5	304.0	526.1	309.4	277.3	252.8	607.8	2,358.9
Lone person	10.0	72.6	226.6	216.2	216.4	221.5	580.5	1,543.8
Employed	7.3	57.9	187.9	172.1	145.5	87.0	20.8	678.5
Not in the labour force	* 2.0	7.0	19.3	28.4	55.2	124.4	559.3	795.7
Not living alone	71.5	231.4	299.5	93.2	60.9	31.3	27.2	815.1
Employed	40.1	178.7	261.1	75.5	39.1	12.0	* 2.4	609.1
Not in the labour force	17.6	29.3	23.7	9.5	15.9	17.5	24.6	138.1
Total	1,226.8	1,269.2	2,759.0	2,778.8	2,374.1	1,556.1	2,002.7	13,966.7
Employed	570.7	937.3	2,083.8	2,134.1	1,773.9	697.5	133.0	8,330.4
Not in the labour force	525.6	206.1	513.5	503.8	503.8	811.8	1,867.5	4,932.1

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (c) Aged 15 and over.

**27. EMPLOYED PERSONS: RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD, FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS(a), AND WEEKLY HOURS WORKED
(^{'000})**

		Part time					Average weekly hours worked			
	Full time	Weekly hours worked			Total	Total	By full-time workers	By part-time workers	Total	
		0(b)	1-14	15-34						
MALES										
Family member	3,465.5	25.6	221.6	234.9	482.1	3,947.6	42.6	14.8	39.2	
Husband	2,815.8	14.6	77.2	134.7	226.5	3,042.2	43.3	16.7	41.3	
With dependants	1,712.7	5.4	32.8	56.0	94.3	1,807.0	43.8	17.0	42.4	
Without dependants	1,103.0	9.2	44.3	78.7	132.2	1,235.2	42.4	16.5	39.6	
Lone parent	52.8	* 0.3	* 3.9	4.6	8.8	61.6	43.2	15.0	39.1	
With dependants	32.4	* 0.1	* 3.2	* 2.3	5.6	38.0	43.1	13.2	38.7	
Without dependants	20.5	* 0.2	* 0.7	* 2.3	* 3.2	23.6	43.2	18.1	39.8	
Dependent student(c)	4.4	8.0	111.1	33.4	152.5	156.9	41.6	9.8	10.7	
Non-dependent child(d)	526.1	* 2.3	24.3	54.9	81.6	607.7	39.0	18.4	36.2	
Other family person	66.4	* 0.4	5.1	7.3	12.8	79.2	40.2	17.6	36.6	
Non-family member	662.3	6.5	36.9	55.7	99.1	761.4	41.2	16.3	38.0	
Lone person	355.0	4.0	15.0	29.5	48.6	403.5	41.6	16.9	38.7	
Not living alone	307.3	* 2.5	21.9	26.2	50.6	357.9	40.7	15.8	37.2	
Total	4,127.8	32.1	258.5	290.6	581.2	4,709.0	42.3	15.1	39.0	
FEMALES										
Family member	1,617.6	77.8	582.6	817.1	1,477.6	3,095.2	37.8	15.8	27.3	
Wife	1,157.3	57.2	346.8	640.0	1,044.0	2,201.3	38.2	16.7	28.0	
With dependants	514.5	29.9	237.4	414.5	681.8	1,196.3	38.1	16.5	25.8	
Without dependants	642.8	27.3	109.4	225.5	362.2	1,005.0	38.3	17.0	30.6	
Lone parent	139.6	6.7	52.4	78.5	137.6	277.2	37.4	15.9	26.7	
With dependants	97.9	5.7	45.3	66.5	117.4	215.4	37.6	15.7	25.7	
Without dependants	41.7	* 1.1	7.0	12.0	20.1	61.8	36.8	16.9	30.3	
Dependent student(c)	* 2.7	8.6	153.2	32.3	194.1	196.7	40.7	9.4	9.9	
Non-dependent child(d)	276.0	5.1	23.0	57.4	85.4	361.5	37.0	18.3	32.6	
Other family person	42.0	* 0.2	7.3	9.0	16.5	58.5	35.0	16.3	29.7	
Non-family member	398.1	7.2	42.6	78.2	128.1	526.2	38.7	17.1	33.5	
Lone person	209.1	4.1	21.5	40.3	65.9	275.0	38.9	17.0	33.7	
Not living alone	189.0	* 3.1	21.1	38.0	62.2	251.2	38.5	17.2	33.2	
Total	2,015.7	85.0	625.2	895.4	1,605.6	3,621.4	38.0	15.9	28.2	
PERSONS										
Family member	5,083.1	103.5	804.2	1,052.1	1,959.7	7,042.8	41.1	15.5	34.0	
Husband or wife	3,973.1	71.8	424.0	774.7	1,270.5	5,243.5	41.8	16.7	35.7	
With dependants	2,227.3	35.3	270.2	470.6	776.1	3,003.3	42.5	16.6	35.8	
Without dependants	1,745.8	36.5	153.7	304.1	494.4	2,240.2	40.9	16.9	35.6	
Lone parent	192.5	7.0	56.2	83.1	146.3	338.8	39.0	15.9	29.0	
With dependants	130.3	5.8	48.5	68.8	123.0	253.3	39.0	15.6	27.7	
Without dependants	62.2	* 1.3	7.8	14.3	23.3	85.5	38.9	17.0	33.0	
Dependent student(c)	7.1	16.6	264.3	65.7	346.5	353.6	41.3	9.6	10.2	
Non-dependent child(d)	802.2	7.4	47.3	112.3	167.0	969.2	38.3	18.4	34.9	
Other family person	108.4	* 0.6	12.4	16.4	29.4	137.7	38.2	16.8	33.7	
Non-family member	1,060.4	13.7	79.5	133.9	227.2	1,287.6	40.3	16.8	36.1	
Lone person	564.0	8.1	36.5	69.8	114.5	678.5	40.6	16.9	36.6	
Not living alone	496.4	5.6	43.0	64.2	112.7	609.1	39.9	16.6	35.6	
Total	6,143.5	117.2	883.7	1,186.0	2,186.9	8,330.4	40.9	15.7	34.3	

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Persons who had a job in which they usually worked part time, i.e. less than 35 hours per week, but were not at work during the reference week. (c) Excludes persons aged 20 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (d) Aged 15 and over.

28. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD(a), UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AND DISTRIBUTION

	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>June 1998</i>
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)						
Family member	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.8	7.4
Husband or wife	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.2	4.9
With dependants	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.4
Without dependants	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.3
Lone parent	11.2	10.4	15.3	16.2	14.5	15.2
With dependants	12.0	10.0	17.0	18.1	16.1	17.0
Without dependants	* 9.4	* 11.0	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.3
Dependent student(b)	17.8	15.9	15.5	14.4	16.6	15.1
Non-dependent child(c)	15.7	14.4	11.2	10.8	14.0	13.1
Other family person	16.0	19.0	15.6	12.3	15.8	16.3
Non-family member	10.7	10.9	9.5	7.8	10.2	9.6
Lone person	9.9	11.0	10.0	6.7	9.9	9.3
Not living alone	11.5	10.8	8.9	8.9	10.5	10.0
Total	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.5	8.1	7.8
PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (per cent):						
Family member	78.2	77.4	82.4	84.8	80.0	80.5
Husband or wife	39.5	39.1	37.7	37.5	38.8	38.4
With dependants	25.2	25.3	22.7	22.6	24.2	24.2
Without dependants	14.3	13.8	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.2
Lone parent	2.0	1.7	14.7	18.3	7.3	8.6
With dependants	1.4	1.0	13.1	16.3	6.3	7.4
Without dependants	* 0.5	* 0.7	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.2
Dependent student(b)	7.6	7.2	11.5	11.4	9.2	8.9
Non-dependent child(c)	25.2	24.9	14.7	14.9	20.8	20.8
Other family person	3.8	4.5	3.9	2.8	3.9	3.8
Non-family member	21.8	22.6	17.6	15.2	20.0	19.5
Lone person	10.6	12.1	9.4	6.7	10.1	9.9
Not living alone	11.3	10.5	8.2	8.4	10.0	9.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (c) Aged 15 and over.

29. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD(a), AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Total	Average duration	Median duration
	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over			
	— '000 —									
— weeks —										
MALES										
Family member	15.3	29.1	30.7	27.0	55.6	54.6	106.5	318.8	58.7	26
Husband	8.6	10.9	13.8	10.4	25.5	29.2	62.7	160.9	72.6	29
With dependants	4.5	6.2	10.3	6.5	16.9	17.2	42.8	104.2	68.5	30
Without dependants	4.1	4.7	* 3.4	* 3.9	8.7	12.0	19.9	56.7	80.2	26
Lone parent	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 0.3	* 3.1	* 1.9	7.2	56.5	* 34
With dependants	* 0.5	* 0.2	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 2.0	* 0.8	4.2	* 57.0	* 34
Without dependants	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 1.1	* 1.1	* 2.9	* 55.9	* 35
Dependent student(b)	* 2.5	5.4	4.7	4.5	9.4	* 2.3	* 0.9	29.6	13.4	8
Non-dependent child(c)	* 2.9	10.4	10.2	10.5	16.4	17.3	34.8	102.5	53.5	26
Other family person	* 0.8	* 1.9	* 1.7	* 1.2	4.0	* 2.7	6.3	18.6	40.5	24
Non-family member	* 3.3	5.6	9.6	7.4	15.6	19.0	32.8	93.2	62.2	30
Lone person	* 1.6	* 1.9	4.7	* 3.8	7.6	8.7	21.6	49.9	73.3	39
Not living alone	* 1.7	* 3.7	4.9	* 3.6	7.9	10.3	11.2	43.3	49.4	24
Total	18.5	34.7	40.3	34.4	71.2	73.6	139.3	412.1	59.5	26
FEMALES										
Family member	22.0	27.2	26.2	24.0	45.6	41.3	61.5	247.9	42.5	19
Wife	10.8	11.9	11.3	9.7	19.5	15.1	31.1	109.4	49.6	19
With dependants	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.2	14.6	10.1	17.1	66.1	46.2	21
Without dependants	* 3.5	6.2	5.3	4.5	4.9	5.0	14.0	43.4	54.8	16
Lone parent	5.8	6.3	4.6	4.7	7.1	8.8	16.0	53.4	48.3	21
With dependants	5.4	5.1	4.4	4.3	7.1	8.1	13.2	47.5	47.2	20
Without dependants	* 0.5	* 1.2	* 0.2	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 2.8	5.8	* 57.1	* 48
Dependent student(b)	* 3.2	4.5	5.0	4.1	8.3	6.1	* 1.9	33.2	16.7	11
Non-dependent child(c)	* 1.8	* 3.8	4.1	4.9	8.9	8.9	11.3	43.6	40.4	22
Other family person	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 1.2	* 0.6	* 1.7	* 2.4	* 1.2	8.2	25.5	* 24
Non-family member	* 2.5	* 3.5	* 3.8	* 2.5	10.2	5.8	15.9	44.3	59.9	25
Lone person	* 0.6	* 1.2	* 1.0	* 1.0	* 3.3	* 2.7	9.8	19.6	91.2	49
Not living alone	* 2.0	* 2.2	* 2.9	* 1.6	6.9	* 3.1	6.1	24.7	35.0	17
Total	24.6	30.7	30.1	26.6	55.7	47.1	77.3	292.1	45.1	21
PERSONS										
Family member	37.3	56.3	57.0	51.0	101.2	95.9	168.0	566.7	51.6	23
Husband or wife	19.4	22.8	25.1	20.1	45.0	44.3	93.7	270.3	63.3	26
With dependants	11.7	11.9	16.4	11.7	31.5	27.3	59.8	170.3	59.8	26
Without dependants	7.6	10.9	8.7	8.4	13.6	17.0	33.9	100.1	69.2	26
Lone parent	6.4	6.8	5.1	5.1	7.4	11.9	17.9	60.6	49.2	23
With dependants	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.3	7.4	10.1	14.0	51.8	48.0	21
Without dependants	* 0.5	* 1.6	* 0.2	* 0.9	* 0.0	* 1.8	* 3.9	8.8	56.7	* 39
Dependent student(b)	5.6	9.9	9.7	8.6	17.7	8.4	* 2.8	62.8	15.2	8
Non-dependent child(c)	4.7	14.2	14.3	15.4	25.4	26.2	46.1	146.2	49.6	25
Other family person	* 1.3	* 2.6	* 2.9	* 1.8	5.7	5.0	7.5	26.8	35.9	24
Non-family member	5.8	9.1	13.4	10.0	25.7	24.8	48.7	137.5	61.4	27
Lone person	* 2.2	* 3.2	5.7	4.8	11.0	11.4	31.4	69.5	78.3	42
Not living alone	* 3.6	5.9	7.7	5.1	14.8	13.5	17.3	68.0	44.2	21
Total	43.1	65.4	70.4	60.9	127.0	120.7	216.7	704.2	53.5	24

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (c) Aged 15 and over.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 In June 1998, details of the labour force status of family members and family composition were derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) component of the Monthly Population Survey.

2 For further information about the LFS, see *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). This publication contains information about survey design, sample redesign, scope, coverage and population benchmarks relevant to the LFS, which also apply to supplementary surveys. It also contains definitions of demographic and labour force characteristics, and information about telephone interviewing which are relevant to both the LFS and supplementary surveys.

3 Tables 1 and 2 summarise the relationship in household of persons aged 15 and over. Tables 3 to 24 provide information about *couple, one parent* and *other families* — for example, the number of dependants present, the labour force status of husband, wife or family head. Tables 25 to 29 contain more detailed estimates of the labour force status of persons aged 15 and over according to their relationship in household, and classified by age, weekly hours worked and other variables.

THE POPULATION SURVEY

4 The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about 0.5% of the usually resident civilian population aged 15 and over in Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by specially trained interviewers. The interviews for this survey were conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday 8 June 1998. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

SCOPE

5 The LFS includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- members of the permanent defence forces;
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- overseas residents in Australia; and
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

6 From July 1993, Jervis Bay Territory has been excluded from the scope of the survey. Before July 1993, it was included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

COVERAGE

7 In the LFS, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

COVERAGE *continued*

8 Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

9 In order to derive estimates of families, the scope of the data is further restricted to usual residents of private dwellings. As a result, all persons living in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions) and persons enumerated as visitors to private dwellings are excluded.

10 Also excluded are households where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents. For example, households which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are excluded. In addition, households which, at the time of the survey, have one or more of their usual residents away for more than six weeks, and households from which an incomplete or inadequate questionnaire was obtained for any usual resident are excluded. In June 1998, relationship in household and family type were determined for 95% of the usually resident civilian population aged 15 and over.

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

11 LFS estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the usually resident civilian population aged 15 and over by age, sex and part of state. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for more than six weeks but for less than 12 months are included in the independent population statistics (benchmarks) and are thus provided for in the calculation of the estimates. The benchmarks are the latest available estimates at the time the LFS is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0) because they are projected estimates of population changes.

REVISION OF POPULATION BENCHMARKS

12 Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each Census of Population and Housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1994 to take account of the results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, which affected all the monthly estimates from January 1989 to January 1994.

REVISION OF POPULATION
BENCHMARKS *continued*

13 Population benchmarks used in the estimation of LFS data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For details of the conceptual basis of population estimates, see *Information Paper: Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (Cat. no. 3216.0). Prior to October 1982, labour force estimates were based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

CHANGES IN FAMILIES
CLASSIFICATIONS

14 The *Relationship in household* and *Family type* classifications were introduced for the Labour Force Survey in the March 1994 issue of *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Most categories in the two classifications remain comparable with categories in the previous classifications. The cases in which there are differences between the two are discussed in the following paragraphs:

- *Relationship in household*. This classification was previously referred to as *Family status*.
- *Lone parents* (previously referred to as *Sole parents*) now includes parents with non-dependent children (provided those children are without a spouse or children of their own). These *Lone parents without dependants* are shown separately in table 1.
- *Dependent students* (previously *Full-time students aged 15–24*) now comprise sons or daughters (of a couple or a lone parent) aged 15–19 attending school or aged 15–24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time. Other related full-time students, who were also previously classified as *Full-time students aged 15–24* are now included in *Other family persons*.
- *Other family persons* now comprises the previous groups *Other family head*, excluding those now counted as *Lone parents*, other related full-time students classified as *Full-time students aged 15–24* and *Other relative of married couple or family head*.

15 *Family type*. This classification was previously referred to as *Type of family*. There are three types of families in the new classification, as follows:

- *Couple families* is the term used to describe families previously referred to as *Married-couple families*. Apart from the name change, the new category is otherwise exactly comparable with the old category.
- *One parent families* now includes those families in which there is a lone parent with only non-dependent children present. Such families were previously included in *Other families*.
- *Other families* now excludes those families in which there is a lone parent with only non-dependent children present (see above).

16 Estimates for the June 1994 and later surveys are based on population estimates derived from the results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing (adjusted for under-enumeration). Estimates for surveys conducted in June from 1989 to 1993 were based on 1986 Census results.

17 Commencing with the June 1989 issue, the category other families was split into one parent families and other families. Therefore these estimates are not strictly comparable with estimates in issues prior to June 1989. However, in June 1988, 98% of other families with dependants were one parent families.

18 Estimates of the number of husbands and wives with dependants in June 1988, as published in selected tables in the June 1989 issue of this publication, are slightly higher than those published in the June 1988 issue. The estimates of the number of husbands and wives without dependants are correspondingly lower. This is due to a small error made at the computer processing stage of the production of family status estimates in the June 1988 issue of this publication.

19 For the July 1982 and previous surveys, office imputation was undertaken to determine the family status of those persons enumerated in private dwellings where family information could not be obtained for all usual residents, and for those persons enumerated in non-private dwellings or as visitors to private dwellings where family information could not be obtained for each member of the family. Due to the increased demand for family data on a consistent and more regular basis, it was decided to change the processing methodology to eliminate office imputation and rely solely on the reported information. Consequently the scope of the July 1983 and subsequent surveys was narrowed to exclude those respondents for whom it is known that complete family information is difficult to collect (see paragraphs 9 & 10).

20 Surveys from July 1983 onwards are thus not strictly comparable with previous surveys since the persons excluded may have differing family and labour force characteristics to those persons included in the survey. Because of these exclusions the total number of persons with particular family characteristics will also differ between surveys conducted prior to July 1983 and those conducted from July 1983 onwards. Table 1 shows the number of persons excluded from the survey.

21 In the July 1985 and previous surveys, dependants (then described as dependent children) comprised all family members under 15 years of age and all family members aged 15–20 who were full-time students, except those classified as husbands, wives or other family heads. The current definition is given in the Glossary. Tables 24, 25 and 31 of the June 1986 issue of this publication provide an indication of the differences between the student component of the old and new definitions.

COMPARABILITY OF SERIES
continued

22 Since the July 1985 survey was conducted, the definition of employed persons has been extended to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the International Labour Organisation at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

23 Previously, such persons who worked 1–14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking and available for work. The changes in definition resulted in original (unadjusted) estimates of employment for March 1986 increasing by 34,900 and unemployment decreasing by 5,800.

24 Estimates of the number of families in June 1986 and subsequent years have been calculated differently to those for earlier years. This is due to the adoption of a new weighting procedure where the family weight is determined using an average of all family members responding to the LFS. Previously, the family weight used to publish estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family. For these reasons, estimates for the June 1986 and subsequent surveys are not strictly comparable with those for earlier surveys.

25 Although comparisons may generally be made, users should be aware of the above differences.

RELIABILITY OF THE
ESTIMATES

26 Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. More information is given in the Technical Notes.

NEXT SURVEY

27 The ABS plans to release the next issue of this publication based on information collected in the June 1999 LFS.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

28 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Australian Social Trends, 1996 (Cat. no. 4102.0)

Child Care, Australia, June 1993 (Cat. no. 4402.0)

Children, Australia: A Social Report, 1996-97 (Cat. no. 4119.0)

Information Paper: Measuring Employment and Unemployment, 1995 (Cat. no. 6279.0)

Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, March 1993 (Cat. no. 6232.0)

Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0) — issued monthly

29 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the following few days. The Catalogue and Release Advices are available from any ABS office.

TECHNICAL NOTES

ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

Estimates of families and persons are derived from the population survey by use of a ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that estimates of persons conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about 19 chances in 20 that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* (RSE) which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The RSE is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

Space does not allow for the separate presentation of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates should be determined by using table T1, if necessary in conjunction with the factors given on page 39.

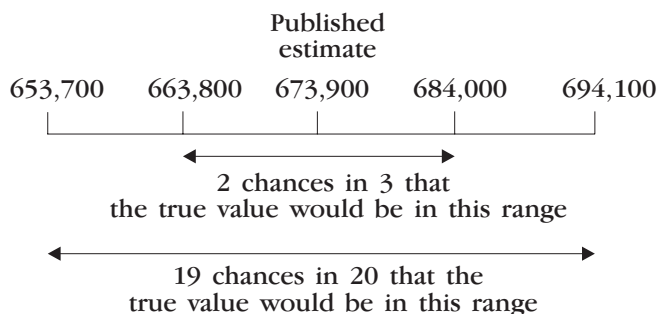
The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

As the standard errors in table T1 show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the RSE*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high RSEs (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with RSEs of 25% or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger RSEs have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution. The derivation of RSEs for some estimates is discussed further.

The annual movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in table T1 by 1.3. When using table T1 to calculate standard errors of annual movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

An example of the calculation and use of standard errors is as follows:

From table T1 it will be seen that the estimate of 673,900 one parent families with a female parent in June 1998 has a standard error of about 10,100. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the actual number of one parent families was within the range 663,800 to 684,000 and about 19 chances in 20 that it was within the range 653,700 to 694,100.



The RSEs of estimates of *average family size*, *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment* and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the RSE of the estimate of the total number of persons or families contributing to the estimate (see table T1) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

- average family size: 0.3
- average hours worked: 0.7
- average duration of unemployment: 1.3
- median duration of unemployment: 2.0

The levels at which these and other labour force estimates have a RSE of 25% are shown in table T2.

An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors follows.

In June 1998 the estimate of median duration of unemployment for husbands of couple families was 29 weeks and the number of families with the husband unemployed was estimated as 159,000. From table T1 it can be calculated that this estimate has a standard error of about 5,600 and therefore a RSE of about 3.5%. The RSE of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $3.5 \times 2.0 = 7.0\%$. The standard error of this estimate of

median duration of unemployment is therefore 7.0% of 29, i.e. about 2.0. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed husbands was within the range 27.0 to 31.0 weeks and about 19 chances in 20 that it was within the range 25.0 to 33.0 weeks.

Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the RSE of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$\text{RSE}(x/y) = \sqrt{[\text{RSE}(x)]^2 + [\text{RSE}(y)]^2}$$

Standard errors contained in table T1 are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly LFS estimates. Analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in table T1, while standard errors of estimates of unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3% and 11% higher respectively. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in table T1. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 14% higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are on average about 7% higher.

The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

T1 STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (no. of families or persons)	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Aust.	
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no	no.	no.	no.	RSE (%)
100						90	100	80		
200			210	180	200	130	140	120	190	95.0
300	320	290	260	220	250	160	170	140	240	80.0
500	420	380	340	290	310	210	210	180	320	64.0
700	500	450	400	340	370	240	250	210	390	55.7
1 000	590	540	480	400	440	290	290	240	480	48.0
1 500	720	670	590	490	530	350	350	290	590	39.3
2 000	830	770	680	560	610	400	400	330	690	34.5
2 500	930	860	750	620	670	440	440	360	780	31.2
3 000	1 000	940	820	670	730	470	480	390	860	28.7
4 000	1 150	1 100	940	770	830	530	540	440	990	24.8
5 000	1 300	1 200	1 050	850	920	580	600	490	1 100	22.0
7 000	1 500	1 400	1 200	980	1 050	660	700	560	1 300	18.6
10 000	1 750	1 650	1 400	1 150	1 250	750	830	640	1 600	16.0
15 000	2 100	2 000	1 700	1 350	1 500	870	1 000	760	1 900	12.7
20 000	2 400	2 250	1 950	1 550	1 650	960	1 150	840	2 200	11.0
30 000	2 850	2 700	2 300	1 800	1 950	1 100	1 400	990	2 650	8.8
50 000	3 550	3 300	2 850	2 250	2 450	1 250	1 750	1 200	3 400	6.8
70 000	4 100	3 800	3 250	2 550	2 800	1 400	2 050	1 350	3 950	5.6
100 000	4 750	4 400	3 750	2 900	3 200	1 550	2 450	1 550	4 600	4.6
150 000	5 600	5 200	4 400	3 400	3 750	1 700	2 950	1 750	5 500	3.7
200 000	6 200	5 800	4 950	3 750	4 150	1 800	3 400	1 950	6 200	3.1
300 000	7 300	6 700	5 800	4 350	4 850	1 950		2 250	7 300	2.4
500 000	8 800	8 100	7 000	5 200	5 800	2 200			9 000	1.8
1 000 000	11 300	10 400	8 900	6 600	7 400				11 800	1.2
2 000 000	14 300	13 100	11 300	8 200	9 400				15 200	0.8
5 000 000	19 300	17 600	15 300						21 000	0.4
10 000 000									26 500	0.3

T2 LEVELS AT WHICH LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES HAVE A RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF 25 PER CENT(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Estimates(b) of									
Average family size	400	350	260	180	220	100	100	80	300
Average hours worked	2 700	2 300	1 800	1 300	1 500	700	700	500	1 900
Average duration of unemployment	8 600	7 500	5 800	4 000	4 600	2 100	2 100	1 500	6 800
Median duration of unemployment	18 800	16 500	12 600	8 600	9 900	4 400	4 700	3 200	15 800
All other estimates	5 300	4 600	3 500	2 400	2 900	1 300	1 300	1 000	4 000

(a) See Technical Notes, page 38. (b) The entries in this table refer to the number of families or persons contributing to the estimate.

GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work	Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering an advertisement for a job; checking factory noticeboards or the touchscreens at Centrelink offices; being registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.
Aggregate hours worked	The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.
Average duration of unemployment	For any group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.
Average family size	For any group of families, the total number of family members divided by the number of families in the group.
Average hours worked	Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.
Couple families	Families in which there are two married persons and these persons are husband and wife. See Marital status.
Dependants	All family members under 15 years of age; family members aged 15–19 attending school or aged 15–24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).
Dependent student	In couple or one parent families, sons or daughters aged 15–19 attending school or aged 15–24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).
Duration of unemployment	The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week.

Employed Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and own account workers); or
- worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers); or
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Family Two or more related persons (*relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption) usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head as defined, together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

Family head Any person without a spouse present:

- with a son or daughter aged under 15 present; or
- without a son or daughter aged under 15 present, but with a son or daughter aged 15 or over present (provided that the son or daughter has no spouse, son or daughter of his/her own present).

Where a family has no person falling into either of these categories, the family head is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family.

No family head is determined for a couple family.

Full-time workers Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Household	A group of one or more persons in a private dwelling who consider themselves to be separate from other persons (if any) in the dwelling, and who make regular provision to take meals separately from other persons, i.e. at different times or in different rooms. Lodgers who receive accommodation but not meals are treated as separate households. Boarders who receive both accommodation and meals are not treated as separate households. A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members.
Husband	See Marital Status.
Labour force	For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.
Labour force status	A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Labour Organisation.
Lone parent	The head of a one parent family.
Lone person	A person who is the sole member of a household.
Main English-speaking countries	The United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.
Marital status	Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.
Median duration of unemployment	The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.
Non-dependent child	In couple or one parent families, sons or daughters aged 15 and over not attending school or a tertiary institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).
Non-family member	A person who is not related to any other member of the household in which they are living.
Not in the labour force	Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

One parent families	Families in which there is a family head together with at least one son or daughter of his/her own.
Other countries	All countries outside Australia other than the main English-speaking countries defined previously.
Other families	Families which are not couple families or one parent families, as defined. They include families in which there is no parent, for example, a family head living with a brother or sister.
Participation rate	For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.
Part-time workers	Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.
Unemployed	<p>Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and: ▪ were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or ▪ were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or ▪ were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.
Unemployed looking for full-time work	Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.
Unemployment rate	For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
Wife	See Marital Status.

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